

# Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017

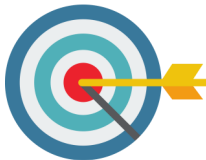
## MOE NEWS!

**Year 1 have really enjoyed being fairy tale problem solvers this half term. They have helped a variety of fairy tale characters. Year 1 practically enjoyed helping The Little Red Hen with her bread making and the Three Little Pigs with their materials and which material to use for their roofs.**



## Targets

**After half term the children will be given new maths and writing targets. Please look at how your child has done on their Spring 1 targets and what they still need to work on.**



## Reading

It is important that the children read regularly at home in order to build on and develop their skills, so please encourage your child to read regularly. This only needs to be a 5 or 10 minute activity, and the frequent reading practice will be very beneficial. If your child does not wish to read their home reader book, they could read a book from home, or a magazine if that is what interests them. Please remember to record your reading in the reading diary so that certificates can be awarded to '3 times readers'. Year 1 Library day is Monday.



## Homework

Can we say a big thank you to all Year 1 pupils who have created a wide range of homework pieces. The children have loved seeing what other children have baked and enjoyed tasting the bread and Gingerbread you all made.



## Other important dates for your diary

Parental Engagement 1:45- 2:45- 21<sup>st</sup> March  
Church visit – 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Outdoor learning day 5<sup>th</sup> April

## Brilliant beginnings

After the half term holiday we will be helping the new zookeepers at London Zoo. They need some training to find out all about animals.

Could you draw and label your favourite animal.

- What does it eat?
- Where in the world does it live?
- What sort of animal is it?

To support with our new MOE topic after half term you could have a look at the following websites or visit some of these places.

- National geographic website – animals and habitats
  - WWF – Website
  - Walk in the park – Count Animals you see.
  - Visit the library and find books about animals and their habitats.
  - Visit Birmingham nature centre
- All things wild

## **Tea Day and World Books day**

**Thursday 2nd March**

As it is also World Book Day, the children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character. Please note that the children will need to come to school in sensible footwear as they will still be working in class and having break times as normal. The children will be serving in two time slots: 9.00—10.30 and 1.45—2.45. We hope to see you there!