

# Year 1 Newsletter

March 2017

## MOE NEWS!

**Year 1 are now becoming animal experts so that we can help our client Fred who has managed to get himself a job at London Zoo.**

**The zoo need us to help them which animals belong to which group, are they herbivores, omnivore, carnivores. Mixing up the animals could have disastrous results.**



## National Science week.

This week is National science week so we will be enjoying a fabulous Science magic show based on the Change 4 life healthy eating principals. We will also be carrying out a whole investigation to see if people with the biggest feet really are the tallest. We will have to think about how we are going to test our ideas, what we will measure and how we will compare to come up with a conclusion. National science week will be celebrated across the country and there will be places locally that you can enjoy undertaking scientific enquiry activities with the family.

If your interested you could try visiting the places below:

*The National space centre in Leicester  
Think tank Birmingham  
Enginuity Telford.*

## Targets

**New targets are now in books please look to see how you can support. Remember that we now have weekly spelling tests which we will do in the back of the blue**

**communications books so you can see scores.**



## 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

*New homework grids are now in homework books so please choose one activity per week to do, do not do the same activity twice. Books are due in on Wednesdays to enable them to be marked and returned on Friday.*

## 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  
Easter craft session-Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
Hartlebury visit- May 2<sup>nd</sup> for 1E and 1S May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1W