



Year 1 Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School

Jan 2018

Welcome back!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are hoping to take this time to remind parents that children are **expected to be at school for 8:40** having had breakfast and ready to learn. At this time children are beginning their learning, if children arrive late they are missing out on many opportunities to better their reading and maths skills. The doors shut at 8:45m in which case you must then bring your child to the office to receive a late slip.

We would also like to remind you as the weather remains cold it is essential that they have a black jacket to keep them warm during outdoor PE.



What will we be doing this half term?

During our English lessons we are learning about stories from other cultures and how to write a recount. In Maths lessons we will **be learning about** Multiplication and Division, as well as continuing to learn how to **add** and **subtract**.

Our Copthorne curriculum theme this half term is '**Escape from the zoo**', which will include a visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park later this half term. Geography will include looking at different parts of the world and the animals that live in the different climates. In Computing we will be importing pictures and sound to create an animal poster. We will be learning a dance routine in PE lessons. In our DT lessons will develop our understanding of bunting. In Science lessons we are learning how to classify animals and take care of them. We will be focussing on different genres in Music and exploring pitch and rhythm.

Homework

Maths and Reading

This will be given out every **Friday**. This work will reflect the work children are doing in lessons.

Please return homework by **Tuesday**.

Raving Readers

Please help to support your child by reading at home with them every day. Each time you read with them sign their record book and return the book to school so they can receive a new book.

Word books – Please practise the words at home each week with your child. Please keep these in your child's book bags and return every day.

We are looking forward to the half term ahead with our wonderful children.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours faithfully,
Miss Brochert and
Miss Swain

