



Year 1 Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School

January 2019

Welcome back!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you have had a relaxing break. We would like to thank all the parents and carers who ensure their children arrive at school at **8:40** ready to learn and wearing the correct school uniform.

Please can all parents ensure that children have the correct PE kit in school for PE. This will consist of: a white t-shirt, black jumper, black jogging bottoms and black pumps. As the weather remains cold, please ensure that your child has also got a black hooded jacket that they can wear during PE lessons. Just as a reminder, for health and safety reasons earrings should **not** be worn on P.E. days.

1 Ash P.E— **Tuesday** (Please note that this day has changed for this half term and PE will take place outdoors as the children will be learning how to play cricket—trainers will need to be worn)

1 Oak P.E—**Friday**



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. This can now include books read on Phonics Bug (ActiveLearn)

Mathletics

Please help to support your child by signing onto Mathletics as often as you can. Each time you sign on they will receive points for their class. Currently 1 Ash are in the lead! Well done 1 Ash!

Word books

Please practise spelling the words at home each week with your child. Please keep these in your child's book bags and return every day. Spelling tests will be completed on **Mondays**.

Bear words – Please read and write the bear words in a sentence **every day** at home and return to school each day. These are checked daily and children are rewarded.

What will we be doing this half term?

In **English**, we are learning how to write a recount and stories from other cultures. We will also be doing poetry. In our **Maths** lessons we will be learning about multiplication, division, and time.

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. In **Geography** we will be 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 make an interactive story. We will be learning a dance routine in **PE**. Our **Art** work will involve printing and collaging. We will be using the animal prints that we observe at the zoo to inspire our Art work. We are learning how to classify animals in **Science**. We will be focussing on the 'Rap' genre in **Music** and learning an entertaining 'Banana Rap'.

We look forward to another exciting half term with your lovely children and thank you in advance for your continued support.

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

Yours faithfully,



Miss Swain and Mrs Geldard