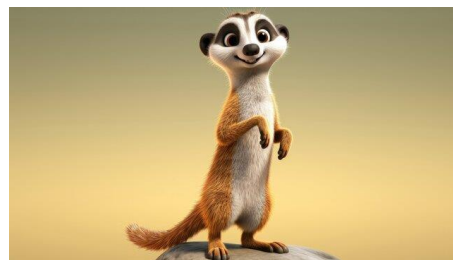


## Year 1 Spring 2 2025

We hope you have had a lovely school holiday and are ready for an exciting term ahead.

As part of our learning about animals in science, we have arranged a visit to Tropical World in Leeds on 26th March. A letter to explain more will be emailed to you today.



Our learning this half term -

Maths	Place Value within 50, length and Height and Mass and Volume.
KIRFs	<p>I can count in twos and I know doubles and halves to 10.</p> <p>Please continue to practise your child's KIRF targets. New KIRFS are attached to this newsletter. We will assess them this week and then it would be great if the children could practise these at home. They will have 2 further assessments before the end of the half term to show their progress.</p>
English Writing	<p>The children are continuing to enjoy our Curious Quests. They are keen to write and are producing some wonderful, imaginative writing. The children will share a different book each week and base their writing around the theme of each book.</p> <p>We will be basing our quests on fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts.</p> <p><b>AS PART OF OUR INVENTING IN OUR QUESTS, WE WILL BE MAKING LOTS OF MODELS. PLEASE CAN YOU CONTINUE TO SEND IN ANY SMALL BOXES, KITCHEN ROLL TUBES, EGG BOXES ETC. THANK YOU.</b></p>
Reading	<p>Please continue to hear your child read their books they bring home with you every day. When you have heard your child read, please indicate the pages they have read and write any comments in their planner.</p> <p>Please return the books and planners each Tuesday so we can start our new books each Wednesday.</p>
Phonics	<p>Phonics will continue daily throughout the year for Year 1. Phonics will continue to be embedded in all lessons for the children. We will send home an overview of the sounds, words, and sentences we have learnt each week for you to reinforce at home.</p>
Science	Animals, including humans (continued)
Geography	Simple fieldwork of school grounds
History	Great Fire of London
Art / DT	Making clay pots, different printing techniques
RE	Who is a Christian and what do they believe?
Computing	Logging onto Chromebooks, using Purple Mash online software with learning activities and games. Keeping safe when online
PSHE	Healthy Me

### **Letter and Number Formation**

We are continuing our push on correctly formed letters and numbers. Please encourage your child to form their numbers and letters correctly when writing at home.

### **Water Bottles**

The children are encouraged to bring in water bottles to keep in class which they can access throughout the day and they will change their water regularly. Please make sure your child's name is written somewhere on their bottle and please make sure it is water and not squash.

### **P.E.**

Monday - outdoors

Wednesday - indoors

Children are not permitted to come to school in football shirts for PE and must wear either an official Riverside PE shirt or a plain t-shirt in their team colour.

We are looking forward to another busy and fun half term.

Kind regards

Mrs Hebbon and Mrs Cooper-Noble

