

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Class 1 Curriculum Holme J & I School Spring 2 2019

*Dear Parent/Carer,*

Our topic this half-term is **Animals** and where possible, our learning will be cross-curricular.



It's set to be a busy half term with Class One's educational trips and experiences of note being:

- Whole school performance of 'Jai Holme' at the Strictly Pennine Dance festival (Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February)
- Weekly whole school swimming each Wednesday afternoon until the end of the summer term, beginning 27<sup>th</sup> February
- Fairtrade fortnight (25<sup>th</sup> Feb - 10<sup>th</sup> March)
- World Book Day (March 7<sup>th</sup>) - we invite your child to come to school dressed as a book character and to bring in the book to accompany the character.
- Red Nose Day (March 15<sup>th</sup>) - donate £1 and enjoy a bun/biscuit, more details to follow from the School Council.
- Holi themed lunch, and associated cooking and nutrition (March 21<sup>st</sup>)
- SK Ballet NY workshop (March 29<sup>th</sup>)
- Countryside Learning in measuring, problem solving and seasonal change at Ledston Estate. South Milford, Leeds (April 11<sup>th</sup>)
- A visit to a local farm to experience lambing (April 12<sup>th</sup>)

Our learning will have an animal and topical focus. We will research a specific animal and make it the focus of cross-curricular work. We will learn about and celebrate Mothering Sunday and Easter. We will problem solve in maths, including using the great outdoors. We'll even prepare chutney for a whole school Holi Feast! We'll think about what makes a great author and celebrate our favourite books on World Book day - don't forget to dress up and remember to spend your World Book day token!

I'm keen to make improvements to our outdoor growing area, so if you have green fingers, or know a willing relative or a friend who does, please come and have a chat. I'd be grateful to hear about volunteers who could spend a few hours each week keeping our growing beds in order.

Many thanks for your continued support.

*Mrs Brook and the Class 1 Staff*

