

# Year 1 & 2 Newsletter

Summer Term 2 – Our topic is:

## Animal Allsorts

### Days to Remember

**Mrs Walton** teaches:  
Mon & Tue

**Mrs Wood** teaches:  
Wed, Thurs & Fri

**PE:** Tuesdays &  
Fridays

**Forest Schools:**  
Our visits to Forest  
School will take place  
on Fridays. If any  
parents would like to  
come along on one of  
our visits please see  
Mrs Wood.

**Please see the school  
website and Twitter  
for regular updates.**



This half term our topic is Animal Allsorts. During this unit we will be challenged to create an exciting, happy pet shop that sells different types of animals.

We will be learning about how to keep our pets happy and healthy, and learning to identify and name different animals. We will learn about the eating habits of different animals and describe and compare the bodies and structure of creatures. During science lessons we will be learning to identify different animals and sort them into different criteria. We will also be researching and classifying animals in computing and entering this information into a database.

### English

In English this half term the children will be learning to write information texts about animals, which will be used in their pet shop as the information boards.

We will be learning about extended stories and building up our stamina to write some of our own! We will continue to work on our use of punctuation and spellings, and understanding of nouns, adjectives and adverbs.



## 123456 Maths

Our **Maths** work this term will focus largely on Time and Money.

We will be learning to tell the time to the quarter hour on analogue and digital clocks. We will be solving problems involving money, using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be working on improving our rapid recall of times tables and number facts.

## Year Two SATS

As you may be aware, children in Year 2 are required to sit SAT tests during the summer term. The children will be assessed in reading, writing and mathematics during the weeks beginning 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May. We intend to keep things as normal as possible for the children and to maintain a relaxed and positive environment in school. If you have any questions regarding the SATs please feel free to speak to Mrs Wood or Mrs Walton.

### Reading Eggs/Mathletics

We have recently purchased two computer programmes- Reading Eggs to support with reading, and Mathletics, to support our work in maths. Login details can be found inside the front cover of reading diaries. Please come in for a chat if you have any questions.

