

# Year 1 Newsletter

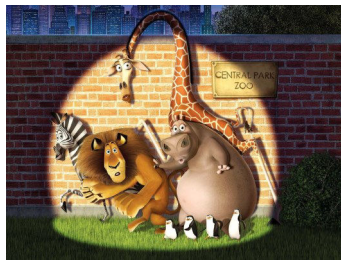
Copthorne Primary School

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## *Welcome back!*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back we hope you've had a relaxing break. We would like to thank all the parents and carers who ensure their children arrive at school at 8:40 having had breakfast and ready to learn. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that **1 Ash** children participate in outdoor PE on a **Thursday** and indoor PE on a **Wednesday**. **1 Oak** children participate in outdoor PE on a **Wednesday** and indoor PE on a **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school with the correct PE kit, as the weather remains cold it is essential that they have a black jacket to keep them warm during outdoor PE.



### 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 .

#### **Mathletics**

Please help to support your child's by signing onto Mathletics as often as you can. Each time you sign on they will receive points for their class.

#### **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.

#### **Parents Hub**

Please take some time to sign up for your classroom's Parents Hub app. This is a great way for teachers to communicate with you!

### What will we be doing this half term?

In English , we are learning how to write an information text all about animals, and stories from other cultures. In our Maths lessons we will be learning more about addition, subtraction, 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. Geography will include looking at different parts of the world and the animals that live in the different climates. In Computing class we will be importing pictures and sound **to make** an interactive information text . We will be learning a dance routine in PE. Our DT will involve making moving pictures. We are learning how to classify animals in Science. We will be focussing on the 'Rap' genre in Music and learning an entertaining

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 Townend

