



# Year 1 Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School

Jan 2016

## *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 **Monday** and indoor PE on a **Wednesday**. **1 Oak** children participate in outdoor PE on a **Tuesday** and indoor PE on a **Wednesday**. 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 so they can receive a new book.

**Word books** – Please practice the words at home each week with your child. Please keep these in your child's book bags and return every day.

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

During our English lessons we are learning how to write an information text all about animals. In Maths lessons we will be learning about learning to tell the time.

Our creative 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 we will be importing pictures and sound to create make an information text. We will be learning a dance routine in PE lessons. Our DT lessons will involve making moving pictures. In Science lessons we are learning how to classify animals. We will be focussing on the 'Rap' genre in Music and learning an entertaining 'Banana Rap'.

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 Kneeshaw and

Miss Townend

