

# Year 1 Newsletter - June 2017

## What your child needs:

All your child needs with them every day is a coat, reading folder (with books and reading record) and their P.E. kit (this can stay in school for the half term). P.E. kit consists of pumps, black shorts and a white t-shirt. Children have free access to water to drink and continue to receive free fruit at morning break.

## Homework

- \* Regular reading at home (don't forget to sign the reading record).
- \* Maths 'Learn - Its'.

We recommend that you do homework little and often to maintain interest and concentration!

## Travel and transport

We continue with our topic of Plants in Science and begin with Travel and Transport in Geography, History and Design Technology. In Science we are learning to recognise different trees and plants in our school grounds. We are also growing sunflower seeds and beans. We will also explore the season on Summer and consolidate all our learning about the four seasons. In Geography we will locate cold areas of the world and compare where we live with Antarctica. This will link with our History work where we will find out about who Robert Scott was. In PE we will be practising for sports day. Please keep up reading four times a week as the children love the 'Reading star' dojos they earn from this!

## Travel and transport

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June we are going to explore different types of transport (as part of our Design Technology topic). Please could your child bring in one toy that is a type of transport (e.g. aeroplane, car, horse and cart etc.) The more different types we have the better! Please could you also collect different sized boxes (cereal boxes being the largest!!) and lids (great for wheels!) as we are then going to design and make a new form of transport. Please could these be sent in the following week on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Many Thanks for all your help with this.