



Y1M MISS MCKENNA + MISS SMITH NEWSLETTER: JANUARY 2019



OUR TOPIC THIS TERM:

Steve Backshall, Nature Is Your Friend

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our topic this term is '**Nature Is Your Friend**'. We will be learning all about at the life cycle and habitats of animals. We will also be learning all about Africa and some of the animals that live there.

We hope that you are all looking forward to the year ahead, we are very approachable, please come and see us after school if you have any concerns or questions.

Miss McKenna + Miss Smith



SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

MATHS: Number: Numbers to 50, Counting in tens and ones, Addition and subtraction within 20, Counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s.

Measures: Length and height, Weight and volume.

ENGLISH: Narrative story writing, Animal Fact Files, Poetry and riddles.

SCIENCE: Habitats, including: Naming plants and animals, simple food chains, how animals have offspring which grow into adults. Comparisons between living, dead and non-living.

GEOGRAPHY: Understand geographical similarities and differences of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country (African country)

ART + DESIGN: Learn about the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers, African art and sculpture.

COMPUTING: Create and debug simple programs

PSHE: Dreams and goals, Healthy me.

RE: How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do? Is it true that Jesus came back to live again?

PE: Dance and Gym.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

The school day is 8:55 to 3:10
Classroom doors open at 8.45am

TUESDAY: Is our Mission day.

WEDNESDAY: Is our P.E day. Please leave PE kits in school until the half term holidays.

READING BOOKS: **Home Reading is so important.** Please read with your child every day. Please ensure your child brings their reading book and record into school regularly. We read twice a week in school with every child, ensuring that our time reading together is of an excellent quality.

UNIFORM: Please can you make sure that your child wears their full uniform, including tie, black school shoes **not** trainers and it is **clearly labelled**. Children with long hair must have it tied back in a hair bobble. No hooped earrings or nail polish are to be worn.

WATER BOTTLES: Please make sure that children bring a clearly labelled sport top water bottle into school every day, with fresh **plain** water.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4th February: Children's Mental Health Week

27th March: Homework Projects On Display

Half term: School closed 18th February to 25th February 2019

Children back on Tuesday 26th February 2019

Easter: School closed 1st April to 12th April 2019

Children back on Monday 15th April 2019

School Rules

Ready – Respectful - Safe