

# Dates for the Diary

Bank Holiday - **Monday 1st May**

Art week- **week beginning 22nd May**

Team super schools will be visiting with a special guest 'kristian Thomas' Olympic gymnast-**Monday 22nd May**

Sports hall show down( your child will receive a letter if they are invited to take part)- **Wednesday 24th May**

Half Term- **29th May—2nd June**

Inset day-**Monday 5th June**

Summer Fayre- **Saturday 10th June**

Phonics Screening Check-**week beginning 12th June**

KS1 Sports Day- **Wednesday 5th July**

Break up for the Summer holidays at **1.30 pm on 21st July**

# Equipment

PE- Every Monday and Thursday

Indoors—Shorts and T-shirt.

Outdoors—white plain T shirt or school t shirt and dark shorts or jogging bottoms, extra socks, trainers.

At this age it is also important for the children to have a spare pair of pants in their PE bag. Girls who wear tights need a change ie. socks.

Please make sure your child's hair is tied back and if possible remove stud earrings. Hoop earrings are not permitted.

Reading Records and book bags

These need to come to school every day. Reading Records will be taken in each week to monitor the children's reading.

# Information

Spellings will be given out each term. Children will be tested each Friday.

We are looking for corks, large pringle tubes and cardboard tubes **(not toilet roll).**

Could you inform the office of any changes to medical information and contact numbers for your child.

Can you help?

Our topics this term will be pirates and growth (plants) . If you have any old toys, ships, dressing up clothes etc. and would like to donate these to Year 1, this would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your help and support.

# King's Meadow School



# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

## Summer 2017

# Year 1

## Welcome to the Summer Term

Year 1 will be concentrating on a more cross curricular approach to learning. This will be done by bringing all of the non core subjects together to understand and gain more knowledge about pirates, maps, different continents, countries, plants, weather patterns and seasons.

In PE we will be preparing for Sports Day by focussing on the skills needed to be a good athlete -

- Jumping
- Skipping
- Throwing
- Running
- Balance
- Sportsmanship

## Literacy

This terms Literacy work will include traditional tales, explanation texts, non-fiction writing and poetry.

We will continue to reinforce the children's knowledge of the alphabet, phonic skills and develop their ability to identify blends within words in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check.

We will continue to be holding guided reading sessions every week. We are looking for children to extend their reading skills with the use of both inference and word knowledge. Please keep writing in the children's reading records so we can reward all of the great reading of different genres going on at home. You will also find a recommended reading list for year 1 in the children's reading records for you to share with your child.

## Maths

In terms 5 and 6 we will be revisiting properties of number, place value and ordering, understanding addition and subtraction (related to money and real-life problems including missing numbers i.e.  $7 = ? + 4$ ), measuring in different ways (including length, weight and capacity), multiplication and division; focussing on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s; and fractions (halves and quarters).

We take a hands on approach to teaching maths as this develops a secure and deeper understanding of the subject. You could reinforce learning outside of school through role-play such as shop keepers, baking, time games and playing board games.