



## Year 1

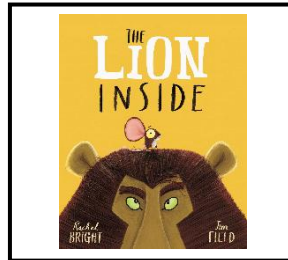
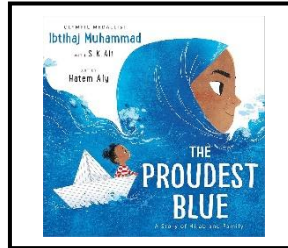
### Summer 2 Newsletter

Welcome back! Our topic is 'The Earth: Our Home' and we will be exploring locations, plants and climates around the world.

#### English

The children will focus on composing sentences using the correct grammar and punctuation (capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and past tense). We will be having a big focus on spellings and handwriting especially as we will be preparing to get ready for our transition to Year 2 in September! We will also be revisiting poetry and instructions.

Our reading texts are 'The Lion Inside', 'The Hare and the Tortoise' and 'The Proudest Blue'.



#### Trip to Princess Diana Memorial Fountain, Hyde Park

Year 1 will be taking a very exciting trip to Hyde Park to enjoy the fountain and a picnic on

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

Please ensure that you have consented to your child going on Arbor.

#### The Earth: Our Home

We will be learning about the different groups of animals such as birds, reptiles, mammals and amphibians. We will be looking at different animal habitats and how animals are adapted to live in different parts of the world. Linked to this in Geography, the children will look at Belvedere and compare it with other locations in the UK and across the world, such as places like Nairobi.

#### Homework

Half-termly homework will be set including English, Maths and Topic. Please only choose **1 piece a week**. Homework books will be given out on Fridays and should be returned by the following Wednesday.

#### Maths

The children will continue to explore numbers from 50 - 100. We will continue to use their knowledge of number and apply this to problem and reasoning questions. Children will continue their maths unit on measurement (capacity, mass and length).

#### Phonics

Children will continue with their daily phonics sessions. As we have the statutory Phonics Screening Check coming up, children will revisit and revise previously taught sounds to consolidate their knowledge of these sounds. If you would like to read more about the phonics screening check, please visit:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/676e908e517edf5c74c83728/Phonics\\_screening\\_check\\_information\\_for\\_parents.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/676e908e517edf5c74c83728/Phonics_screening_check_information_for_parents.pdf)

Please make sure you are reading with your child at least 3 x a week and recording this in their yellow reading record.

#### Reminders:

- Correct uniform which is **clearly named**
- Stud earrings only – no large or hooped earrings please.
- Now it is getting warmer, children need to be bringing in a sun hat and a bottle of water everyday
- Sun cream is to be applied at home before coming to school

**If you need any more information, kindly message your class teacher on Class Dojo or speak to them at the end of the school day.**