

# Year 1 Summer 2

## Literacy

In Literacy we will be developing our creative writing skills and looking at Traditional Fairy tales. We will be looking at the different structures of letter writing and writing a response to Goldilocks' letter for Baby Bear from the story "A chair for Baby Bear." We will also be exploring riddles and creating our very own riddles linked to our theme – Habitats.

## History/Geography

In History, we will be learning and researching about homes and how they have changed through time.

In Geography, we will become explorers of habitats as children discover where in the world the different animal habitats are. We will be learning about their climates and where they are in relation to the equator.

## Reading

Please read at home as much as you can to develop the children's love of reading. Books need to be returned to school in their plastic wallets on a Monday and placed in the box in their classroom. Books will be changed and sent back out on a Wednesday.

## Science

This half term, the children will be researching different animal groups and the habitats from which they originate and how they are adapted to their habitat. We will also be exploring the different classifications of animals and what it means to be a herbivore, carnivore or omnivore.

# Habitats

## PE

This half term we will be learning about and participating in Athletics lessons during our PE sessions.

PE will continue to be outdoors so please send appropriate PE kit.

## PE Days:

**Class 3 – Friday afternoon.**

**Class 4 – Wednesday afternoon**

Please send children with their kit on a Monday and it can remain in school until Friday in case we have opportunity for additional PE in the week.

## Maths

This half term we will be mastering:

- The properties of 2D and 3D shape.
- We will also be recapping and re-enforcing addition and subtraction facts within 20.

Spellings/Home learning – We will send out another set of High Frequency words and common exception words which the children will need to learn how to read and spell. Please could you practise reading and writing these with your child as often as possible- Thank you.

## Art/DT

In Art, we will be using the paint skills which we learnt in Summer 1 to create some African silhouette Art. In DT, we will be designing our own bird houses and bug hotels.