

March 2019

## Year 1 - Elephant Class Term 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 4 is now well underway and we hope you had a relaxing half term. We had lots of fun in Wicked Word Week.

We have begun our term creating shape poems. Our Creative Curriculum topic this term will be '**Where in the world is India?**' and we will be study similarities and differences of our local area and this contrasting non-European country. In Science, we will focus on '**Plants and Trees**' looking at naming the parts of a plant and their function.

**English:** There will be a special arrival coming w/k the 4<sup>th</sup> March and our English will be non-fiction text based around this. We will also be looking at the Holi festival and how this compares to how we celebrate Spring in the UK.

**Maths:** We will look at place value up to 50 using base ten blocks and introducing the vocabulary of tens and ones to denote a 2-digit number. We will revise addition and subtraction within 50. Two times tables will be a regular part of our maths lessons.

**Homework:** As per previous terms the homework has been set for the whole term and should be returned after the Easter holiday. Your children should be telling you that they received a house point for every completed sheet. Which they are very happy with as they were able to spend this in the shop!

**Spellings:** Your child will be tested on Year 1 common expectation words at the end of the term.

**Reading:** It is important that your child is reading for approximately **10 minutes every day** as this will help to develop their reading confidence and fluency thus securing good phonic knowledge.

Just as a reminder, please ensure that **all** pieces of school uniform are clearly labelled **especially school jumpers** and your child has a labelled water bottle every day. **Please DO NOT send in juice.** It is the school policy to have only water. PE lessons will be on Tuesday and Thursday.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact me.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Carlow.