**Year 1 Class Newsletter- Spring Term 2**

**Literacy**

**Writing-** In our literacy lessons, we are continuing with texts linked to Africa. We will be studying key texts such as We’re Going on a Lion Hunt and Handa’s Surprise. We will also be doing Literacy work linked to World Book Day in March, including Mr Wolf’s Pancakes.

**Reading-** Please can I ask that daily reading at home is maintained, as part of ongoing homework. **Please ensure reading book bags are sent into school every day.**

**Phonics-** The children will continue to complete daily phonic sessions.

**Term Dates**

 25th February – 29th March 2019

**Numeracy**

**In our numeracy lessons, the children will be covering work surrounding:**

* Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
* Measurement – mass/weight
* Multiplication and Division
* Time; including telling the time to half past the hour and to the hour.
* Reading and writing numbers in words and numerals up to 100.

**Problem-solving will be incorporated and developed throughout all coverage areas**

**What else are Y1 learning about this term?**

**Geography-**This half-term, we will be studying: *Kenya; focusing on the climate and weather, the culture and landscape and identifying similarities and differences between Kenya and the UK.*

**RE/PSHE-** The children will be continuing to look at Judaism in RE and also Easter and why it is such an important time of year for Christians.

**PE-** This half-term, the children will be developing their ball skills and improving their co-ordination with training from Man United coaches. **Please ensure PE bags are in school with full kit- clearly named.**

**Computing-** In Computing, the children will be learning how to find and collect images from the web and incorporate them into PowerPoint

**Science-** The children will be completing a scientific unit surrounding work on ‘Materials’

**Art/D&T-** The children will continue to look closely at art surrounding our theme of Africa. Additionally, as part of our topic, we will also be completing a variety of crafts based on Africa.

**Music-** The children will participate in a weekly session of hymn practice to develop their singing skills. We will also be including music opportunities in class, when possible.



**Special dates for your diary this half-term…**

* **Thursday 7th March – World Book Day**
* **Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day (wear something red)**
* **Tuesday 19th March – Parent’s Evening**