



# Sunflower Class Autumn Term Information

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Year 1. We hope you had a lovely summer break.

Please find information about this term below.



Best wishes,

Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Christie and Miss Dobbs

## Curriculum

We have a very exciting curriculum planned for this term. The highlights will be finding out about Africa, reading the story 'Handa's Surprise', creating African art and going on safari! P.T.O., to see the overview for this term.

## Home Learning

**Reading** Please read home reading books at least three times or more at home. When your child is ready for a book change, they will need to hand in their reading book along with their reading record book to Mrs. Christie. Reading book changes happen each morning.

**Phonics** Your child can improve their phonics by playing games on [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

**Maths** Maths activities can be found on <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/> and <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

**Home Learning:** Please choose 2 different 'enrichment ideas' to do each week and also complete the 'weekly essentials'. Please hand in home learning books every Monday morning.

## Further info

- **PE:** Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school every day.
- **Water bottles:** Please encourage your child to bring fresh water to drink every day.

## Look out for...

- Class 'Behaviour Ambassador' badges on your child's jumper. Three children each day will be chosen to help spot positive behaviour in the class and around school.
- Star of the Day certificates
- Updates on our class blog

**Newsflash:** We will be having visiting musicians, singers and actors from The Music and Performing Arts Service (MAPAS) who are going to lead a special workshop for the children called 'Giraffe's Can't Dance' on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

