

## Welcome to Attenborough Class

### **Happy New Year!**

We are delighted to welcome you back into Spring 1 for Attenborough Class. Please find important information below to help settle into the term:

#### **PE day – Tuesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon**

Children are still allowed to come dressed in the appropriate clothing for the afternoon activities of PE on **Tuesday and Thursday**. Trainers must be worn for PE and dark, plain jogging bottoms and school hoodies can also be worn as the weather becomes colder. There will be no Wild Tribe this term.

#### **Homework arrangements –Reading**

**Daily** reading is important for every child – please ensure your child reads every school day and if you can, over the weekend too. Reading books will be changed **throughout the week** by phonic group leaders and reading records will be checked on a **Friday** in order to celebrate regular reading; house points will be given as such. **Please can you continue to record in the yellow reading records.** House points will not be awarded unless an adult signs for each session to say that your child has read with you.

#### **Reading records and book bags need to be brought into school daily along with current class reading books.**

Some children in Attenborough are now on longer books. This means that they will not change their books as quickly due to them building up their understanding and fluency of the text.

#### **Library**

Children will continue to visit the library every **Friday** and have the opportunity to bring a book home for pleasure. Library books will need to be returned before another can be taken home on Friday.

#### **Show and tell**

Every **Friday** there is an opportunity for children to show something of interest to the rest of Attenborough. We encourage the children to either bring in something unusual or something that they are proud of to talk about to the rest of the class. We encourage Sports/Music certificates to be shown in Friday's assembly, although, if the children prefer, they can also be shown in our smaller Show and Tell setting instead.

#### **Class Star Reader of the Week**

This is awarded every **Friday** to the child who has shown the best efforts in reading at home the previous week (**and has recorded this in yellow book**).

Warm and waterproof coats are most definitely required daily as we move into the Spring term.

Please take some time to read the topic overview for this half term for Attenborough Class. The children are very excited to be learning about the Great Fire of London!

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact us on the gate or via the school office.

Kind regards the Attenborough Team  
Ms Davies, Mrs Evans, Mrs Davy and Mrs Baker