

## **Welcome to Attenborough Class**

We are delighted to welcome you back into the Summer 1 term 2025-26 for Attenborough Class.

Please find important information below to help settle into the term:

Mrs Measom will now be taking Attenborough every Monday; Ms Davies will be taking the class the rest of the week (Tuesday to Friday).

### ***PE days – Tuesday (Athletics) Thursday (Netball)***

Children are 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/shorts and school hoodies can also be worn. We are hoping that this term we can now get out onto the field for athletics – weather allowing.

### ***Maths***

We are still practising our times tables (Y1/2 – counting on in/ sharing between groups of 2s, 5s and 10s/ Times tables and division using these times tables. Y3 have been broadening their times tables to 3x, 4x, 6x and 8x. Please can you spend some time with your child, helping them to revise and practise these times tables. Again, any opportunity that you can find to use 'real' money, counting and giving change as well as learning both analogue and digital time (Y2/3) would really benefit your child's learning.

### ***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 and reading records checked by the leader of your child's phonics/ reading group. House points are given in order to celebrate regular reading. Please can you continue to record in the yellow reading records every time that your child reads with you. The Summer Term is one where many children make good progress and so regular reading is really beneficial.

### ***Library – change of day!***

Children will visit the library every **Monday** 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 the following Monday.

### ***Show and tell – change of arrangements***

As it is a new term the Attenborough team have decided to take a short break from Show and Tell. We will be adopting the Paddington model of having 'Show and Tell' at the end of every term. This allows the children to think carefully about an experience/object that they wish to share with the class. We will still encourage outside achievement certificates to be shown in Friday's assembly to the rest of the school.

Warm and waterproof coats are still required daily as we move into (hopefully) warmer weather this term, as well as sun hats. Please ensure sunscreen is applied at home before school.

Please take some time to read the topic overview for this half term for Attenborough Class.

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