## Class 1 Newsletter April 2021

Welcome back to our Summer Term in school. We hope you have had a chance to enjoy some time off at Easter with your family.

It is good to welcome all the children back once more. As the weather gets warmer we hope to use our new outdoor area more and more. It certainly looks great.

As you will have seen in the school Newsletter our PE days are now Tuesday and Wednesday. Please still come to school in PE kit.

Homework is now on eSchools every week. This mainly includes reading for Reception with the addition of spellings and numberwork for Y1. It is so important to keep practising sounds and reading. Try for five reads a week - little and often usually works best.

I have added below our planning overview for this term's theme which is 'We're going on an animal hunt'. This will incorporate Pets, Dinosaurs and Farm animals. It gives the objectives we will be covering rather than the activities but shows the questions we are trying to answer.

We have provisionally booked a trip to Hall Hill Farm in June. Bookings were being taken for after June 21<sup>st</sup> (providing the roadmap is still following the same schedule) and we know outdoor venues which are the safest places will become booked up very quickly. It seems so long since we were able to go on a class trip so we are very excited that it will go ahead. We are also hoping to have a half day trip to Ushaw College to do some outdoor activities before May Half Term so we will give details out once this is confirmed.

Please, as always, catch us at the gate or arrange a telephone appointment if you have any questions etc.

We look forward to a fantastic half term.