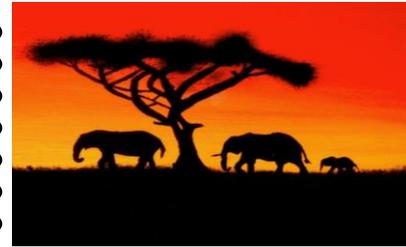




# Year 1 Summer 2 Newsletter

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Welcome back to the summer term! This year has flown by and we are now ready to embark on our last half term together in year 1. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and we look forward to many more exciting opportunities over the summer months.

## What will my child be learning about?

'On Safari' is our topic for this half term. We will be developing our skills as geographers through using and drawing maps, exploring pictures and artefacts and making comparisons between our lives and the lives of others. We will be learning about the different animals you can find in Africa and the habitats they live in.

Our English work will initially be linked to the story of 'Bringing the Rain to the Kapiti Plain' and 'Handa's Hen'. We will be using the structures of these stories to create our own, new stories.

Children will continue to apply their knowledge of sentence structure and increasing range of punctuation.

In Maths, we will begin by looking at the four operations (+, -, x and ÷) and how to use them in different ways. Following this, we will be learning more about money and weight/volume.

## Important Dates and Information

6.6.17 - Yr 1 Trip to the Tropical Butterfly House

Wb 12.6.17- Phonics Screening Check

23.6.17- Parents welcome to join Yr1 maths

lesson. More info to follow.

29.6.17- Yr1 Parental Engagement afternoon

20.6.17 and 30.6.17 - SPORTS DAY - Parents

invited to both.

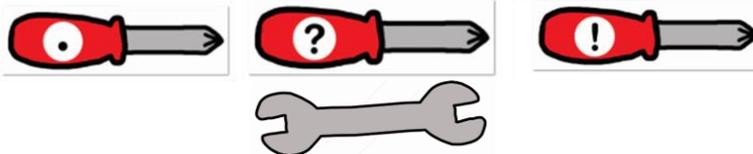
26.7.17 - School Closes for the Summer

## Summer is coming!

Now the summer weather has started to appear, please ensure your child is suitably prepared with sun cream, sunhat and water

## Writing Toolkit!

To support children's learning of key grammatical skills we have adopted the No Nonsense Grammar approach. Part of this approach is the development of a writing toolkit. In year 1, children are becoming great at using screwdrivers to add punctuation and spanners to add conjunctions. If you are writing with your child at home, please remind them of their spanners and screw drivers!



## How can I help my child at home?

Here are a few links to websites which will support your child in their Maths learning during this half term:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/addition-and-subtraction>

<http://www.snappymaths.com/year1/y1addsub/y1addsub3.htm>

<http://www.ictgames.com/moneyPage.htm>

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Thank you for your continued support in listening to your child read. It is essential that children read regularly to build fluency and confidence. As you listen to your child read, it would be great if you could ask them lots of questions and discuss the text to develop their comprehension. Remember, every time your child reads at home 5 times, they will win a prize! ☺