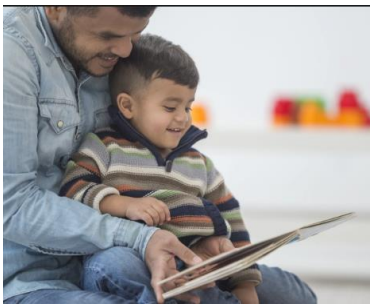


# Everything you need to know about Year One! Summer 2019

## Reading

Thank you to all those parents who take the time to hear their child read and record this in their Reading Records. This has really helped with your child's love of reading and their reading accuracy. I have noticed that the children in Starlings' Class have a really positive attitude towards reading for pleasure, books and phonics. Thanks again for your support with this.



## Phonics Screening Check

As you may be aware your child will complete the Phonics Screening Check the week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. This is a short reading task which will assess children's reading accuracy.

We will be reading lots of 'real' and 'alien' words in class to ensure we are accurate readers.

Please support your child by:

Practising the sounds and words in the yellow speed sound books.



Read at least three times a week with your child.

Practise words on any phonic homework sheets your child brings home.

## PE

PE is taught on **Tuesday (Gymnastics)** and **Thursday (Tag Rugby)**. It includes indoor and outdoor PE so please ensure kit is always in school.

### **Indoor Kit:**

Black/Navy shorts, White T-Shirt

### **Outdoor Kit:**

Black or Navy joggers, Black/Navy hooded top, White T Shirt, Trainers (not pumps)



## Parent Helpers

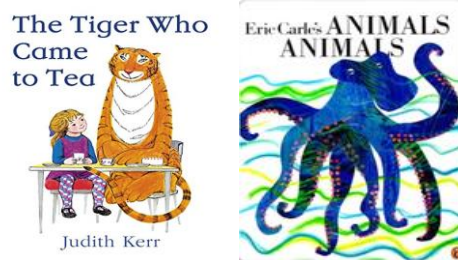
If there are any parents who would like to help in class then please let me know. Any day or time is fine as we always have readers to hear, cutting and sticking to do and help with displays.

## Staff

We are very pleased to welcome Miss Woodhouse back for her final placement. She has been teaching at Belbroughton School teaching in Year 5. The children were very excited to see her back in class on Thursday. She is with us until Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

## Summer Term Topic Information

For the first two weeks of the Summer term we are finishing our 'Turrets and Tiaras' theme. This is due to commitments with the KS1 show during the Spring Term and not quite completing the topic. Following this, our Discovery theme will be, 'Carnival of Animals.' We will be reading the famous text, 'The tiger who came to tea' by Judith Kerr and writing our own stories about an animal who come for tea. We will learning about groups of animals in Science and we will be studying the art work of Eric Carle.



To complete the year we will be learning about 'Toys from the Past'. This is a history based topic and we will be visiting The Black Country Museum to learn even more! We will be learning how toys have changed over time, who played with certain toys from the past and how we have changed over time too.

## Key Dates

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May: Wychbold's Got Talent (details to follow)

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May: Half term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Pupils return

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check commences

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June: Years 1 - 4 Sports Day

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July: Transition Day - Pupils to visit their new class

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Year 1 Black Country Museum Trip (Provisional booking, confirmed details to follow)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July: Last day of school year

