



KS1 School Newsletter Monday 29th January 2018



This week's Behaviour Award winners were:

# Coco, Leon & Lucy J.



### This week we will be:

- Reading the book 'Meerkat Mail'
- Creating a missing poster for Sunny the Meerkat
- Writing a letter to the Jackal, to persuade him to let Sunny go
- Writing a postcard home from Africa
- Combining coins to make different amounts in Maths
- Developing our coordination and movement skills in P.E.
- Performing dynamic balances, using the apparatus in Gymnastics

Last week the class had a special visit from the Athlete Daniel Lewis. The children joined in with an exercise circuit (even the teachers joined in too!) and it was great fun! Then we had a special assembly about eating healthily and achieving our goals. Daniel even demonstrated a Triple Jump for the children and had some volunteers joining in.

## <u>Art</u>

If you have any old t-shirts or shirts that you no longer need, we would be happy to take them off your hands to use as overalls - teen to adult sizes will give the best coverage to the children.

#### Homework

The children should select their tasks and complete their homework by the week beginning  $5^{th}$  February, so that it can be handed in before half term.

In their homework books, you will also find your child's login details for Mathletics.com - which is referred to in some of the maths homework tasks.

## <u>To Help at Home</u>

When reading with your child, may we suggest you might ask them comprehension questions about the book, or to predict what they think might happen and what they like or dislike about the story.

Please practise counting in 2, 5 and 10s and help them to learn their 2x, 5x and 10x tables.

Also, we are learning about lots of different animals this term. Therefore, if your child would like to bring in any research they have done about animals, they are welcome to show it to the class.

## **Book Bags and Reading**

Children should bring their book bag to school every day, with their reading book and reading record inside it please and they will be given the opportunity to change their reading book in the morning, if required. Any letters or certificates to be sent home with the children will be placed inside their book bag, before the children leave for the day.

Dates for your diary

Class photo's - Tuesday 30th January 2018

Parents' Evening - Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th February 2018

Muffins with Mum - Friday 9th March 2018

Grandparents' Morning - Thursday 15th March 2018

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

The KS1 School team