

# KEY STAGE 1 SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER 2018

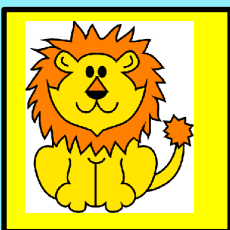
Last term was an action packed one! So many superheroes! The children loved finding out about Christopher Columbus in History, creating superhero scenes in Art along with thinking about how to keep themselves safe in different situations.



We all created superhero dances using some fantastic superhero music.



Who is your hero?



## Safari Topic



What will we be learning about this term during topic lessons?

**Science:** Animals

**Art and Design:** Sketching and using clay to create Safari animals

**Geography:** The Safari- comparing places

**Music:** Zoology

**PSHE:** Healthy relationships

**Computing:** Spreadsheet programs

**Indoor PE:** Safari Dance

**Outdoor PE:** Games

## PURPLE MASH

We use a brilliant website [www.purplemash.com](http://www.purplemash.com) in computing lessons at school. This site can also be accessed at home as each child has a unique username and password. If you would like to know your child's username and password, please contact your child's class teacher who will be able to share this with you.

If you have a look at the site with your child they can show you what they have been doing in school.

## Diary Dates

1<sup>st</sup> March: Whole school world book day

8<sup>th</sup> March: Deer class worship- Deer parents welcome. 9:15am

21<sup>st</sup> March: Safari dress up wow day

22<sup>nd</sup> March Church visit to be confirmed.

SATS parent meeting to be confirmed- watch this space!

## SPECIAL DAYS

World Book Day: Come to school dressed as a character from any book.

Safari dressing up day: Year 1 and 2 are off on a Safari adventure in school! They will have lots of fun as they participate in a range of activities. What will your child dress up as?

## BOOK CLUB

Why not come and select a book with your child on Tuesday straight after school? To find out what is happening, come along to the Rainbow Room at 3:30pm. A fun world of books waiting to be explored.

## End of Year Expectations

Please remember to take a look at the end of year expectation sheets given out at parents evening. Have you noticed your child achieving any of the criteria? What could you do at home/ in the family to help your child to reach their potential and to build on the hard work that they do in school?

If you have misplaced your child's sheets, don't worry, all expectations and exceeding criteria can be found on our school's website- [www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.scargill.derbyshire.sch.uk) in the curriculum section.



## Parent Helpers Wanted!

We currently have a few amazing parents that come in, hear readers, record book changes, stick work into books, help prepare resources for the children etc... They are wonderful people and we truly are grateful for their help. However, we always have room for more helpers! If you would like to help for an hour/ morning/ afternoon, please let your child's class teacher know.

### Year 2: Lea Green Residential

Thank you for ensuring you have sent in your child's deposit for this fantastic opportunity. We are working with the lovely ladies in the office to find dates for the next set of payments. We will be in touch once these dates have been agreed.

### Year 2 SATS

During the month of May the Year 2's will be completing SPaG, Reading and Maths SATS. We would very much like to share information about how these tests will be carried out, and what you can do to help your child to be in the best position to complete the papers. You are therefore warmly welcome to join us in the old hall where we can explain key information with you. We look forward to seeing as many Year 2 parents as possible. The date and time for this are to be confirmed.

### A SECOND PLEA

Now is a really good time to check names are still in all your child's uniform, including in items of clothing in their PE kit. This really does make a big difference and means that left over clothes can easily be matched to the owner.

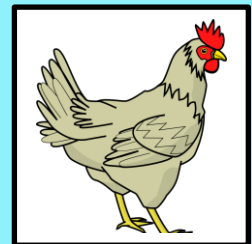
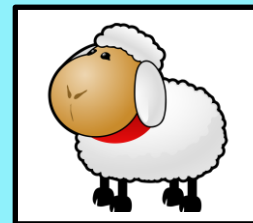
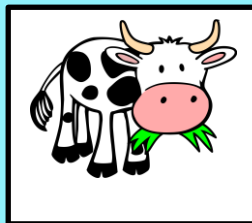
### Writing in Reading Record

Thank you for writing in your child's reading record book- it really helps us to know when you feel your child is ready for a new book. The children love being able to change their own books and have been giving us reasons for their choices.

### Year 1 and Year 2 Trip

This year we are planning a visit to White Post Farm as part of our Science topic. Year 1 and 2 children have to be able to explain a range of information about animals such as different types of animals, food chains and explaining the needs of different animals.

We aim to go during Term 5, therefore once the dates and buses have been booked we will be able to send out more details and will be requesting for parent volunteers.



### A PLEA

We have noticed over the last term that many children are forgetting to bring their water bottles to school. Please could you help your child to remember their bottles as water helps the children to stay hydrated during the day and this helps them to focus in class.



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