

## In Phase 1: Week Beginning: 15.01.18

Please note: As of next week, homework for children in Years 1 and 2 will no longer come home in a book but will instead be part of this weekly note.

<b>Significant dates for your diaries:</b>	
Tuesday 	Our Carousel day will now be on a Tuesday. This will include: Tag Rugby outside (so your child can wear a PE kit if they wish), library visit, computing and a topic based Art/DT project.  <b>Mrs Greenwood</b> is on a course all day so Indio Class will be taught by Mrs Peace.
Wednesday 	<b>Year 1 and 2 children:</b> NO Outdoor Enrichment in the first half of the Spring Term. <b>YOUR CHILD WILL NEED TO DRESS IN THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM.</b>  <b>Yarner and Kennick:</b> PE in the afternoon. PE on Wednesday afternoon will be Gymnastics so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing.  <b>Reception Children:</b> 'Welly Walk Wednesday' so please bring in a pair of wellington boots in a named plastic bag.  <b>Mr Wilson</b> is on a course this morning so Brimley Class will be taught by Mrs Peace.
Thursday 	There will be no PE on a Thursday this term as it is now taking place on Tuesday instead.
Friday 	<b>HOMEWORK FOR KENNICK, YARNER AND THE YEAR 1 CHILDREN IN BRIMLEY WILL NOW BE GOING OUT ON A FRIDAY AND WILL BE DUE FOR THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY.</b>

### Teaching and Learning in Phase 1 this Week

<b>Reception</b>	<p>In Phonics: Our new sounds will be <b>ar or ur ow and oi</b>. We will be using these sounds in our blending and segmenting activities and building words with these sounds in them. We will also be learning to read and write words with 2 syllables such as <b>laptop</b> or <b>zigzag</b>. Then we will learn the tricky word <b>my</b> and use it in the sentences we write.</p> <p>In Literacy: We will be reading the story 'Aliens Love Underpants'. The children will be designing their own pair of crazy pants to label and describe using simple sentences.</p> <p>In Maths: We will be using measuring skills to compare height, length and distance. The children will be challenged to see who can create the tallest alien in the class.</p>
<b>Year One</b>	<p>In Phonics: Please could children practise writing tricky words: 'oh, their, people, Mr, Mrs, looked, called and asked' at home? We will be practising these words during phonics sessions as well. We will be learning the different graphemes which make the phoneme /w/, including: w as in wet, wh as in when, ui as in penguin, o as in one. We are also learning the graphemes for the phonemes /oa/, including: ow, oe, o, o-e, oh and ol as in yolk.</p> <p>In English: We will be using our new text 'Penguins' to explore how to write a sentence in the present tense, in which the subject and verb agree and which is properly punctuated. We will be exploring the features of a non-fiction text. We will be thinking about word choice and how changing a word alters the impact of a sentence.</p> <p>In Maths: Please could you practise counting to 100 at home with your child, forwards and backwards? We will be recognising different coins and learning about ordinal numbers. Pupils will begin to recognise place value in numbers beyond 20.</p>
<b>Year Two</b>	<p>In Maths: Please could you practise counting in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0 and in 10s from any number (forwards and backwards)? We will be thinking about estimation, measure and choosing the right piece of equipment.</p> <p>In English: We will be exploring the use of adverbs and adverbial phrases in the text 'Penguins'. We will be thinking about how to use adverbs at the beginning of a sentence to make a text cohesive and claim the reader's interest and in different areas in a sentence to add concise factual detail. We will also be exploring how to use different sentence types and punctuation in order to create effect. We will be exploring the features of a non-fiction text.</p> <p>In Spelling: We will be learning about how to use contraction apostrophes. For example: don't, won't, couldn't, wouldn't.</p>