



# Year 1 Newsletter

## King's Park Infant School

Welcome to year 1 Giraffe Class! We hope you have had a lovely summer holiday and are ready for an exciting year at King's Park. Our topic question this half term is 'I wonder who can save the toys?' A topic overview will follow shortly so you can find out what your child will be learning this half term.

Please come and ask if you have any questions.

Mrs Sadler



### Name Tags!

Please make sure all school uniform and PE kit is named to prevent items getting lost or being taken home by other children by mistake.

Thank You

### Year 1 Summary

This year our topics will be looking at Toys, The Arctic, Fairy tales, Bugs and insects, Superhero's and The Ocean.

The children will explore History, Geography, Art, and Design and Technology through these topics. They will also cover Science, Music and Computing alongside these topics. The children's Maths and English lessons will also be linked to these topics to make their learning more exciting and purposeful.

They will also have lots of opportunities to learn through playing and exploring both inside and outside.

## **Important Year 1 Information**

### **PE**

Please bring a PE kit into school which includes shorts, t-shirt and trainers. This kit will stay on your child's peg. Giraffe class will have PE on **Thursday** and **Friday**.

### **Forest School**

Forest school will happen on alternate **Wednesdays**, a reminder will be put on Dojo when it is our turn. Please ensure your child has wellington boots and warm, waterproof clothing each session as we move in to winter.

### **Library**

We will go in to the library as a whole class every **Friday**. This is a lovely time for the children to explore a range of different books and texts and an opportunity for them to choose one that they would like to share at home. Please bring books back so your child can choose a new one.

### **Dojo**

Please keep an eye on Dojo for updates on your child's learning and to see what we get up to at school, as well as helpful reminders. Please be reminded should be no direct messaging of teachers on Dojo, all messages must go through the office – [office@kpi.unity-ed.uk](mailto:office@kpi.unity-ed.uk).  
Thank you.

### **Reading**

Please make sure reading books are brought in every day. Please support your child with their reading by sharing books with them every day. Children can read the books in their folder, their library book, books from home, the menu at dinner or the bus timetable... all reading counts!

### **Spellings**

Spellings will go on Dojo on a Monday afternoon for your child. Please support them to have a go learning their spellings and practice their writing in their spelling books. Please return these the following Monday. There will be Dojo points available to children who have practiced their spellings.

### **Maths**

As a trust we are looking at sending home some maths work to consolidate what your child has been learning in class during the week. This is an opportunity for your child to share their new maths knowledge and for them to practice. This will be sent home on a Monday and to be returned the following Monday. Dojo points will be given to children who have been practicing their maths.