

Mereworth Community Primary School

Year 1 Term 6 2018

‘Once upon a time’



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

We hope that you all had a great half term and are ready for our last term of fun and learning in Year 1.

Our English focus is *'The Lonely Beast' by Chris Judge*. I know that all the children really enjoyed 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' last term and how we explored the book in great depth, using it for various writing genres. This term is no different; we will be exploring his adventure through play writing, drama, newspaper articles and story writing.

Take a look at the attached topic web to find out more!

Weekly Notable Events

- Monday: P.E – please make sure a full PE kit is in school including footwear that is appropriate for grass. Plimsolls can be very slippery.
- Tuesday: Maths passport will be tested. Please ensure your child has their maths passport book in their bag for their new target to go home.
- Wednesday: Please make sure that your child's home learning book is back in school with the home learning completed. This means that I have time to look at the work and mark it before sending it out again. Home learning books that are not in by Wednesday are unlikely to be marked. We will also send children who have not completed their task to the home learning lunchtime club run by Mrs. Turnbull.
- Thursday: P.E – please make sure a full PE kit is in school including footwear that is appropriate for grass. Plimsolls can be very slippery. Spellings will be tested. Please ensure your child has their spelling book in their bag for the new spellings to go home.
- Friday: Home learning books will be sent home.

Events this term

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| 4 th June | First day back |
| 8 th June | FOMS disco |
| 11 th June | Phonics screening (all week) |
| 12 th June | Year 3 class fundraiser |
| 14 th June | Year 6 enterprise event |
| 15 th June | Year 6 enterprise event |

15 th June	FOMS father's day gifts
19 th June	Family trust assembly
23 rd June	FOMS summer festival
4 th July	Whole school skipping workshop
11 th July	Sports day
12 th July	Mini Olympics
12 th July	Mereworth Bake off
13 th July	Mereworth's got talent
18 th July	Optional parents consultations (3.30pm-6.00pm)
20 th July	Last day of term
4 th September	First day back

Please do read with your child every night. It is also important to ask them a range of questions about the story. This will ensure that the children take time to understand the text.

Please note we have changed the day the children have their maths passport test as Thursday is a very busy day and can be overwhelming for the children with spellings and the passport test. Therefore the passport will be tested on a Tuesday now and spellings will continue on a Thursday.

Should you have any concerns about your child, please make an appointment to see me after school. We can then spend a little time together in private.

The Year 1 team
Miss Watts,
Mrs Reynolds and Merebunny.