



## YEAR 1 INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARENTS & CARERS



SUMMER TERM 2026

Class Teacher: Mrs S Poole

Learning Support Assistant: Miss J Vivet, Miss R Gilman



### Weekly Reminder



| Monday                     | Tuesday                  | Wednesday             | Thursday                 | Friday                  |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| PE kit                     |                          | PE Kit                |                          | Show and Tell           |
| Caterpillar group bookbags | Butterfly group bookbags | Spider group bookbags | Bumblebee group bookbags | Ladybird group bookbags |

#### **Summer Term Topic: The Carnival of the Animals**

##### **Our work this term will include...**

**Mathematics & Numeracy** – Addition and subtraction. Doubles and near doubles. Comparing length and mass of objects. Money – recognising and counting coins. Multiplication and division - counting in 2s, 10s and 5s, making equal groups and sharing. Counting forwards and backwards to 100. Sorting using a Carol Diagram.

**Languages, Literacy & Communication** – Monster Phonics Focus. Write simple stories using emergent writing, beginning to use full stops and exclamation marks. Letter formation, emphasis on correct formation and orientation lower case and capitals. Writing full name. Begin to spell a wide range of key words consistently and correctly. Welsh – where I live, pets, the weather.

**Humanities** – Where do animals live? Animals past and present, Local wildlife, How do people celebrate animals? Looking after our planet, World Earth Day and World Oceans Day

**Health & Wellbeing** – P.E. – athletics and games. Jigsaw. Action for Happiness – Exercise and Trying out. How to keep safe using different modes of transport. Beach Safety.

**Science & Technology** – How do animals survive?, Living Things and Habitats, Animal Structure & Function, Materials & Their Properties, Water & Environments, building animal structure models, researching a range of animals- fact files

**Expressive Arts- Exploring-** 'The Carnival of the Animals: Camille Saint-Saëns', composing music for their chosen animals, moving like animals

**RVE** – Understanding Christianity – The Gospel -What is the good news that Jesus brings? **Hinduism**-What do the stories from the religion teach us about Hindu beliefs?

Our school values this term are Service and Hope.



## How you can help your child at home...

- Doodle Maths – please use this excellent resource regularly.
- Doodle Spell - There will be an assignment added each week with a list of words you can practise with your child linked to the phonics we are covering in school. This is in place of spelling tests.
- Regular reading
- Practice writing full name and correct letter formation.

Useful websites: [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) [www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com)  
[www.teachyourmonstertoread.com](http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com)



## Things we need this term...

- Healthy snack – fruit, vegetables, yoghurt, cheese, crackers, cereal bar etc (no crisps or chocolate please)
- Drink with your child's name.
- Any clean junk for junk modelling.



## Key dates / events in our year group...

13/4 - Start of Summer Term A  
17/4 – Rags 2 Riches Collection  
21/4 – Trip to Fonmon  
**4/5 – Bank Holiday Monday – school closed.**  
19/5 – Y1 - Y6 Sports Day – Jenner Park  
25/5 – 29/5 – HALF TERM  
1/6 - Start of Summer Term B  
9/6 - Tempest Photos - Team and Class photographs.  
12/6 – PTA Summer Fair  
15/6 – 19/6 - Refugee Week  
2/7 – Landing afternoon for families  
17/7 – LAST DAY of TERM.



# Be Ready, Be Respectful & Be Responsible

### GENERAL INFORMATION

*Please remember to inform the school office of any change of address, medication advice, home telephone number, mobile telephone number, or any other emergency contact information.*

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For more detailed information please refer to the School Prospectus on our website

<http://www.allsaintspsbarry.co.uk>