



## Hazel Leys Academy Year 1 Spring Term 2

### Welcome to our Exciting New Term

Our new topic is 'Our Wonderful World'. We will be learning about different habitats, animals that live in them and the plants that grow within them. The children will be exploring around the school grounds to find and name habitats and maybe some of their inhabitants.

**Homework** – **Thank you** for all the lovely work that has been completed over the holidays. We look forward to the children talking about their experiences.

### **What a busy term we have just had!**

The children have enjoyed learning about investigating the differences between the Arctic, a desert and the rainforest. We have looked at the different weather and how to travel there and what we need to pack. Koala class enjoyed celebrating the Chinese New Year by learning about the story, making dragons and trying noodles. We also took turns to play instruments and make a dragon dance!



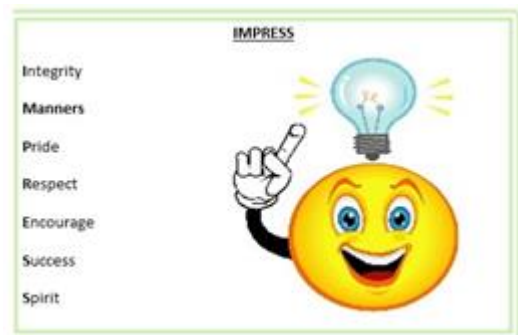
### Spring Term | Learning

English – This term we will be reading and listening to Traditional tales , Jack and the Beanstalk and Little Red Riding Hood.

Maths – We will be continuing to learn about place value and also start looking at different measurements.

RE – Over the next few weeks we will be studying the Easter Story and the significant days that are approaching.

Science - This term we will be categorising creatures. We will be comparing features and then finding out where they like to live and why they like to live there.



PE will be on **Tuesday and Friday**. Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school on those days.

Below are some of the Phonics we are covering this term. Can you please practice with your child. You can play games by building different words and rhyming strings. Ask you child about 'sound buttoning' the words!



Reading – Please continue to read with your child throughout the week. If you sign their reading record, your child will get a smiley!

We will change the reading books Monday, Wednesday and Friday if the reading record has been signed.



Dates for your diary

1<sup>st</sup> March – Tom Pursglove (local MP) will be meeting with our Academy Councillors

4<sup>th</sup> March – 8<sup>th</sup> March – Careers Week

5<sup>th</sup> March Shrove Tuesday

6<sup>th</sup> March Wayne Norrie CEO Visit

6<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 Kid Lit Trip.

7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

11<sup>th</sup> March – British Science Week

14<sup>th</sup> March – Whole School Writing Day with the Corby Cube

15<sup>th</sup> March – Bubbleworks Science Assembly

15<sup>th</sup> March - Comic Relief

18<sup>th</sup> March – Sports Week, Race for Life

18<sup>th</sup> March – Extreme Bike Show to be delivered to the children in the school hall

21<sup>st</sup> March – World Poetry Day

22<sup>nd</sup> March – Football Development Day

29<sup>th</sup> March – Koala Class Assembly

29<sup>th</sup> March - Litter Pick Assembly

4<sup>th</sup> April – Celebration assembly and last day of term

5<sup>th</sup> April – Teacher Training Day

23<sup>rd</sup> April – First day of Term 5