

Dear Year 1 Parents,

Welcome back for the last term before the summer holidays. Our new topic is 'Fantastic Forests' and it involves a trip to Macclesfield Forest. You should have received a trip letter but let me know if you need another copy. We will be learning all about the plants and animals that live in forests. The children will read and write poems about nature and get the chance to create artwork linked to the topic. For more information you'll find the topic web on the reverse side.

Next week all the Year 1 children will complete their phonic check so we will be practising the phased sounds and words all this week. I have enclosed a list of real and made up words that you could ask your child to read at home if you have time. I have listed below useful websites that you may choose to look at:

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures/phonics/

www.ictgames.com/literacy.html

Swimming lessons continue on Tuesdays and I have attached a letter asking for any volunteers to reply with any dates they can help. Any help is much appreciated to ensure the lessons can go ahead. PE I will continue on Mondays with a coach led focus on athletics.

We seem to be having some sunshine at the moment so please remember to send your child to school with a reusable bottle of water and a hat if possible.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the above.

Mr Emsley