

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Term 1! We are please how well the children have settled into their new classrooms and routines.

We look forward to working with you to support your child's learning over the coming year.

Our PE day is **Tuesday for Red and Thursday for Green** so please make sure your child has their PE kit in school.

**Homework will be a project based topic that you have the whole term to complete. Details will be in your child's contact book.**

Our project exhibition will be on **18<sup>th</sup> October** where you are invited to come into the hall to share their creations with their friends.

**Home reading books** will be changed on a **daily** as long as their book is signed by yourself and put in the box in the classroom.

**This term our learning will be based around the farm.**

In **Science** we will be identifying animals and labelling them along with their young.

In **History** we will be learning about the changes over the years within farming.

In **Geography** we are learning about the physical features of the land.

In **RE** we are learning about the festival of Diwali as it occurs on the 19<sup>th</sup> October.

In **Computing** we are learning all about e-safety and how to use the internet appropriately.

In **English** this term we will be reading a variety of stories including: Farmer Duck, What the Ladybird Heard, A Squash and A Squeeze and we will be watching some of the film; Babe.

We are focusing on how to write sentences correctly and using that knowledge to write stories and instructions.

*In maths we are learning how to count, read and write numbers to 20. We also need to know what these numbers mean.*

*To help your child please encourage them to count by rote and give you a specified number of objects. This will help them to understand number.*

*We will be moving in to learning addition by first talking about more and less.*

*Please provide opportunities for your child to practise this at home by asking for more than a specified number of an object.*

### Trip

Our trip to Kent Life will be on the 16<sup>th</sup> October.

A letter with additional details will follow.

**Thank you for your support.**

**Mrs LeCount & Mrs Gurung**

**& Year 1 team**

