

# Simmonds Class Newsletter!

Spring 2018

## Our Learning

This term we have started our learning on 'Animals'. As a class we have talked about what we know already and are excited to see what else we can find out. Our learning in other subjects will be based on this topic and our 'Talk for Writing' in **Literacy** is 'The Gruffalo'.

The children have been involved in helping us think about how to enhance our areas of provision to reflect our exciting new topic. Next half term the children have decided they would like a topic all about 'Things that lived a long time ago'. They have thought of lots of exciting things they would like to learn about during this topic e.g. Dinosaurs, Romans & Vikings to name a few.

Over the next term in **Mathematics** we are learning about number recognition and ordering, one more and one less, money, weight, shape, sharing & halving shapes and amounts and estimating.

Our **RE** topics are 'Which Stories are Special and Why?', 'What places are Special and Why?' and 'Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?' We will look at answers to these questions through different aspects of the Christian faith and touching on others e.g. Sikhism, Islam, Hinduism & Judaism.

**ICT** and other subjects will be covered throughout the term to fit in with the learning already mentioned.

### PE

Just a reminder to ensure that your child has their PE kit in school Monday to Friday just in case the day changes. Please could we also request that earrings are taken out or covered for PE on a Monday. This term the children will be doing gymnastics inside.

Please could you ensure your child has a pair of shorts as they will not be able to go on the equipment if they are in long trousers due to health and safety risks.

Thank you

### Stay and Learn

We are having a 'Stay and Learn' session on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 2:30pm**. We would love to see as many parents as possible coming to join us. Our focus for this session will be 'Talk for Writing'.

Our session next half term will be on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm (not 2pm as stated on the main newsletter)** and the focus will be Mathematics - Problem Solving.

### Exit Task

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018  
2:15pm**

Please join us for our 'Long Ago' themed exit task, where the children will be sharing what they have learnt this term.