

## The Family Unit's

# Newsletter

Welcome back to the Summer term, let's hope the weather proves to be warm and sunny! This half term we begin to encourage the Yr 1 children to come into the Family Unit independently, this is to prepare them for transition into Y2. Obviously grown ups are still around for you to speak to. It will just help your child to get used to coming in on their own, ready for the transition.

### Is there a Rumble in the Jungle?

This is the title of our new topic. We are looking at animals, their habitats and where they come from. We have touched on countries last half term, so this will hopefully reinforce what they have learnt.

Please bring any pictures of pets in to the unit to help Speaking and Listening sessions. Also we will be looking at animal patterns and prints. The children will be learning about camouflage, nocturnal animals and carnivores. This all involves language that can be used at home too. If you have any animal soft toys, please could we borrow them for our role play area?

### PE

We ask for PE kits to be in school every day, so please bring them in on a Monday and keep them in school until Friday. Please make sure your child has correct PE kit: navy shorts, white T-shirts and trainers. Please make sure all PE uniform is labelled.

### Help at Home

Please make sure your children are well-rested ready for the fun-packed day ahead.

Please continue to read with your children, whether it is the reading book they have from school or books you share with your children at home.

Your child will still have the opportunity to change their library book daily. This is available to **ALL** children in the Unit. Please write the book title you have chosen in the file under your child's name.

### Penny Pledge

Thank you to those parents that have been feeding Bertie Basset. Your support means everything and helps to buy treats for the children. We will be inviting some visitors into the Family Unit at some point – keep your eyes peeled - and this money will help to buy food and accessories.

Please continue to bring change in.

### **Dates for your diary**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Flamingo Land Trip (F2's and Y1's)**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Y1 Graduation. 1.30pm**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Training day.**

Thank you

*The Family Unit Staff.*