

## Term 2

### Key Dates for the Diary

Friday 10th November	Aspiration theme day
Thursday 23rd November	Fire safety workshop in school
Friday 8th December	Home learning project due
Monday 18th December and Tuesday 19th December	KS1 Christmas performance

### ASPIRATION THEME DAY

Friday 10th November will be our theme day for the term. The theme of this will be 'Aspirations' We will be spending the day looking at inspirational people in history and in the current media and thinking about our own goals and aspirations. We are looking forward to seeing what our children aspire to be!

### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

The Key Stage 1 Christmas performance will be on Monday 18th December at 9:30 am and on Tuesday 19th December at 2.30pm. Tickets will be available for this in the near future. We hope as many parents as possible will come and celebrate with us and look forward to seeing you at this

## Princes, Princesses and Castles.

This term we will be using the text *The Princess and the White Bear King* which combines the themes of three classic wonder tales: *East of the Sun, West of the Moon*, *The Black Bull of Norway*, and *The White Bear King*. That it is a reworking by professional storyteller, Tanya Robyn Batt, and is an opportunity for the children to experience the art of storytelling for themselves.

In this topic we will be learning:

In Maths the children will share a feast between given numbers of hungry children and investigate time passing (days, weeks, years), distance travelled, scale on maps, and height of mountains. In Science the children will explore properties of water as and when it freezes; how do we move on snow and ice? They will then learn about the basic needs, food chains and habitats of the animals that inhabit Northern European countries. In Computing the children will learn to use ICT to enhance learning: recording storytelling, filming role play, using digital photographs to make books or present ideas; create short simple e-text of book using PowerPoint that combines words with images and sounds; internet research. In History we will be learning about the



### HOME LEARNING

Home learning will continue to be sent home on a Friday ready to be returned back to school on a Tuesday. This will be spellings and a piece of maths. Please continue reading daily with your child. Thank you for continuing to support your child/children with the home learning projects.

This term for our Learning Together Project, we would like you and your child to **create a castle**. This can be done in any way you choose. It could even be a painting or labelled drawing of a castle you come up with together. This project is due back on Friday 8th December 2017.

### HEROES AND VILLAINS

We had a great time thinking about heroes last term and the highlight was when we dressed up for our superhero day!



### PE

We will continue to be having PE lessons on both Mondays and Fridays in Kingfishers, Monday and Thursday in Robins and Warblers on Thursdays and Fridays. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit of white t-shirt, black shorts and black plimsolls.

These should all be clearly named.