



## The Final Term!



Welcome back to the final term of this academic year. For many of our children this is the final term of their first year in school. I am delighted that we have been able to spend this whole year in school without interruption.

The children have all worked really hard, our Year 1 children have shown great resilience in completing more directed tasks, working hard to reach their goals and maturing in readiness for Year 2. Foundation children have grown so much and I am amazed at the progress they have made in this short time.

Over the final term we will have lots more to explore including our wonderful animal quest.

As always please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions:

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## Significant Person

This term we will be learning about Rosa Park and her contribution to civil rights in the United States. Please support your child in finding out about and discussing her inspirational life.



## PE



The PE days for Willow class will be **Monday**s and **Friday**s. These will be the days that the children will need to wear their PE kit to school. Mr Stafford will teach the children PE every Monday and the Year 1 children will continue to receive coaching from our friends at Corby Tennis Centre every Friday.

**Class: Willow**

**Term: 6**

## Warmer Weather



As I write this letter it seems as though summer has finally arrived! Please ensure that your child has a **clearly named** sun hat in school that they can keep in school. You may also send in **clearly named** sun cream for your child to apply however please note that staff will not be allowed to apply this for children. The children will be able to access their water bottles at any point throughout the school day and regular drink stops are timetabled. Please also ensure that jumpers and fleeces are clearly named as children are likely to take these off during the school day.

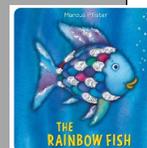
### Quest: Animal Magic

#### What makes animals different?

We will begin this quest by talking about our favourite animals. We are also hoping to arrange a visit from the travelling zoo so that the children can experience a variety of animals first hand. We will go on to discover more about animal classification. Our learning destination will be a tour of our very own 'Cottingham Zoo'.

## Book recommendation of the term

Our book recommendation of the term is 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister. The rainbow fish with its iridescent scales is the most beautiful fish in the whole ocean. But since he is also vain and proud, he becomes more and more lonely over time. Then he realizes that you can't win friends through beauty. He overcomes his pride and begins to distribute his glitter scales to the other fish.



## Quest Homework ideas

### Reading

Daily reading is also an important part of your child's homework. If you can, please pop a note in your child's reading record to show that you have read together.

Please see some ideas below to support the learning for our **Quest theme**:

- Research then create a poster about your favourite animal
- Research the animal groups and find some animals which belong to each group.
- Make a home for a chosen wild animal. Decorate it with any materials you may have at home e.g. coloured paper.
- Visit a zoo or a farm. What can you find out about the animals that live there?

### Year 1

Maths homework will be set this term via MyMaths every Friday, to be completed by the following Friday. We also ask the children to practice spellings as part of their homework. There is a list of spellings for each week that you will be able to find on TEAMS.

## Collective Worship

This term we will be exploring the values of trust and community through our collective worship. Parents and carers are welcome to join us for our celebration worship at 2.45pm every Friday where some children will be presented with a Star of the Week certificate.