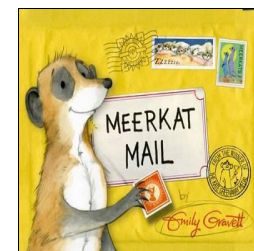
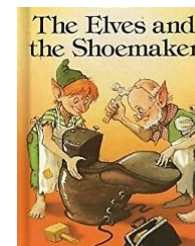
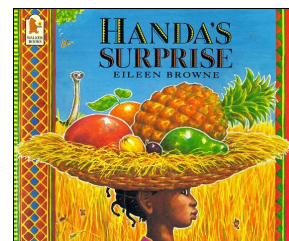


Farnborough Primary School

TERM ONE — YEAR ONE— ELVES CLASS



Welcome Back!

I hope you have all had a Fantastic summer break and that the children are all eager to start a new and exciting academic year.

Year One team

The Year 1 team will be made up of Mrs Gohil, Miss McDonnell, Miss Ferdinando and myself.

We are looking forward to the year ahead and thank you for your continued support .

Dates for your Diary

Monday 2nd September - Children return to school

Friday 6th September—Inset Day

Thursday 12th September - Meet the Teacher

Monday 30th September - Individual School photographs

Monday 7th October—Flu Vaccination Nasal Spray

Wednesday 16h & Thursday 17th October - Parents' Evening

Monday 21st October - Friday 25th October - Half Term

Tuesday 26th November - Africa Workshop

Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December - Year 1 and 2 production

Friday 13th December - Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

Monday 16th December - Elf Day



Uniform

Please remember that children should be in correct uniform with all items of clothing correctly named.

Water Bottles

Please remember to send in a named water bottle filled with fresh water every day.

Reading Folders

Reading folders need to be in school everyday with paper books changed on

Wednesdays. Please remember to write a comment about how your child has read.



AMAZING AFRICA



The Elves in Year one are travelling to Africa this term to discover its delights. The colour, vibrancy, patterns and sounds of this beautiful land are ready to come alive in our classroom. Our Elves will explore this vast Continent and find out about its magnificent animals, land and culture.

Topic

Geography

As **Geographers** we will begin to use an atlas, globe and Google Maps to explore the continent of Africa. We will begin to learn about continents and oceans around the world.



Topic

Art/DT

As **Artists** we will create patterns using different tools and colours.

As **Designers** we will design an animal and use a variety of tools and materials to create our new animal.



Topic

Music

As **musicians** we will be learning about different tempos and pitches, as well as singing in our Christmas play.

We will explore drums and the sound of Africa.



Science

As **Scientists**, we will begin to look at different types of animals and how we classify them.

We will also look at ourselves, and look at different body parts. We will look at what we do to be healthy.



Maths

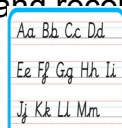
As **mathematicians** we will begin exploring numbers, including representing numbers, counting, sequencing and finding missing numbers.

We will start to learn strategies to add and subtract numbers.



English

As **readers and writers** we will focus on phonics, handwriting and writing sentences. We will look at a variety of familiar stories, stories from a range of cultures as well as poems and recounts.



Forest School

In Forest School, we will explore our outdoor environment and discover the nature that surrounds our school.

We will practise our team-building and negotiating skills with our friends.



RE

In **RE** we look at ourselves and our role in the community. We learn about Christian festivals like the Harvest Festival and Christmas.



PE

As **athletes** we will be learning ball skills and games. As **dancers** we will learn different ways to travel using our bodies.

Please ensure that PE kits are in school at all times and that all items are clearly labelled.



PSHE

In **PSHE** we will be looking at ourselves and how to be a good elf.



Computing

In **computing** we will be explore graphics by using the 2Simple software to create pictures.

We will start to use I pads in the classroom to research out to



Support at Home

Homework is given out on Thursday to be completed over the weekend and returned on Tuesday. Homework will alternate between Maths and English.

A set of spellings is to be learnt each week at home.