

Classes 1T and 1G Newsletter – Spring Term 2020

We would like to welcome you all back to a new term at Fairfields.

Once again classes 1T and 1G will be following a parallel curriculum throughout the term.

This term the children will complete two topics – the first half term is all about Forests and Gardens. In the second half of the term, the children will be learning all about Rainforests, specifically the Amazon Rainforest. The topic will encompass science, history and geography. The topic will involve lots of practical elements to enhance the children's learning such as creating their own trees and leaf printing.

Your children will continue to bring home weekly spellings to be tested the following week. We would appreciate it if you could use the 'Look, say, cover, write, check' method for learning these. You could give the spelling in a sentence to help your child's understanding of the word.

Please continue to hear your child read as often as possible. The children will all be heard with a Teaching Assistant once a week. The children will also read to their class teacher every week in their weekly guided-reading session. The children will be receiving two books per week, a fiction or non-fiction book with a phonics based book. Please continue to read other texts at home as much as possible. This should include non-fiction, fiction and poetry.

Please make sure items of clothing **including plimsolls, hats, scarves and gloves** are all clearly labelled in a permanent pen. This will ensure that any lost items will easily find their way back to their rightful owner! Please ensure that your child's shoes are relatively easy to put on and take off so that time is not wasted. **Please practise buttoning and zipping items of clothing** at home with your child as they are required to do this independently.

Thank you for your help and co-operation. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and healthy 2020.

Miss Turner and Miss Gray