

## **Old Hall Drive Academy**

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Year 1 Newsletter





### Summer 1 2018

### Welcome back!

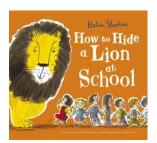
We hope you have had an egg-citing holidays!

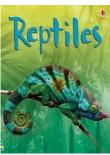
Our topic this half term is 'A Walk on the Wild Side'. We will be learning about the Rainforest, The Beach and Jungle Swamps.

We will be learning all about the adventures of Steve Backshall.

Thank you for your continued support.

### **English**





In English this half term we will be reading 'How to Hide a Lion at School' and 'Reptiles'. We will start the new term by completing some descriptive pieces of writing on animals. Year 1 will move onto writing adventure stories and towards the end of the half term will be writing information fact files on their favourite animals and their habitats.



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#### **Maths**



Year 1 continue to follow
the Singapore approach to
maths lessons.
We will be looking at
division, fractions,
grouping numbers into
tens and ones and looking
at numbers up to 100.

### Reading



It continues to be vital that your child has their book bag with them in school, in order for their book to be changed (once a week). Your child will also bring home a library book. It is also important to return this book on a weekly basis in order for it to be changed.

#### **Phonics**



We will be running
Phonics workshops every
Friday from 9-9:20 that
parents can attend. This is
a fantastic workshop,
which will show you how
you can best support your
child and prepare them for
the Phonics Screening
test, they will complete
during the Summer term.

### **Important Dates**



Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – School closed.

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 – Parent's Evening.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Parent's Evening.

