



# Akrotiri School



## Year 1

Mary Anning (Mrs Chong), Usain Bolt (Mr Robinson),  
Jane Goodall (Mrs Kemble),  
Wright Brothers (Mrs Bicknell),  
Summer 1 2023 - Information Guide

**Our learning this half term will encompass a range of skills to support the whole curriculum.**

**Writing:** We will continue to practise writing correctly punctuated sentences and learning how to extend our writing using 'and' and 'because'. To begin the term, we will be writing fact files about animals.

**Maths:** Our focus next term will be multiplication and division. We will look at how to count in groups (early multiplication strategies) and sharing objects. We will also focus on fractions, exploring half and quarter.

**Science:** We will be learning about humans and other animals and how we categorise animals. We will link this to our English work on fact files.

**DT:** We will be focusing on structures and how to make a structure stronger.

### VISITS AND ENRICHMENT

We will be visiting Pafos Zoo (Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April) to enhance our knowledge and understanding of categorising animals and also linking with our English topic on animal fact files.

We are looking forward to our residential sleepover on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

### USEFUL INFORMATION

**PE happens throughout the week in Year 1, please ensure that PE kit is in school on a Monday and stays for the week.**

**Library Days** are as follows: Anning class is on a Friday, Wright, Bolt and Goodall classes are on a Thursday. Please ensure library books are in school on this day to change.

**SeeSaw:** Please ensure that you have connected to class SeeSaw to receive messages and see pictures of your child's learning. Please see your child's teacher if you haven't connected.

#### How to help your child

**Regular reading** – please initial when you have read with your child, we would love children to read at least 3 times a week at home.

When reading with your child, don't forget to ask them questions to ensure that they understand what they are reading.

**Phonics** – Each week we will be sending home additional words for children to read and to add sound buttons to, which will help support the sounds we have been focusing on that week.

#### Additional information

Please label all of your child's clothes and belongings including trainers, hats, shorts, t-shirts, jumpers, cardigans and water bottles. As the weather becomes warmer, please ensure children have a **hat** and a **water bottle**. We now have a no hat no play rule due to the weather! Mosquito repellent and sun cream should be applied before school.