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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to your final half term in Year 1! This half term we are continuing our topic of "We Are All Going on a Safari".

Reading is a very important skill for the children to have mastered by the time that they move into Year 2. Please practise reading during the school holidays to best prepare for the Year One phonics screening, which commences the second week back at school. Additionally, please help by reading the reading books that are sent home from school and making a comment in the reading record book to show that you have read the book together. This will help your children greatly entering Year 2. Reading books will continue to be changed on a Thursday so please remember to have them in the bags on these days.

Another fantastic thing that you can do to help your child to prepare for Year 2 is to practise counting fluently in steps of 2, 5 and 10. By the end of Year 1, children need to be able to read and the numbers to one hundred in words. Children should also be able to tell the time to o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to, so please practise this at home regularly. We will also continue to practise our cursive handwriting and it would be wonderful if you can support your child with this at home.

PE continues to be on a Tuesday. Please ensure that children come to school wearing their PE kits on this day. Just a reminder that School PE kit is: black joggers, shorts or leggings and a white T-shirt (no football kits or coloured sweatshirts)

Our class assemblies are this half term, we are excited to showcase all of the work we have been doing in class! 1A assembly is on Friday 14th June and 1B assembly is on Friday 21st June.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Atkinson & Miss Bailey (Year 1 class teachers)

