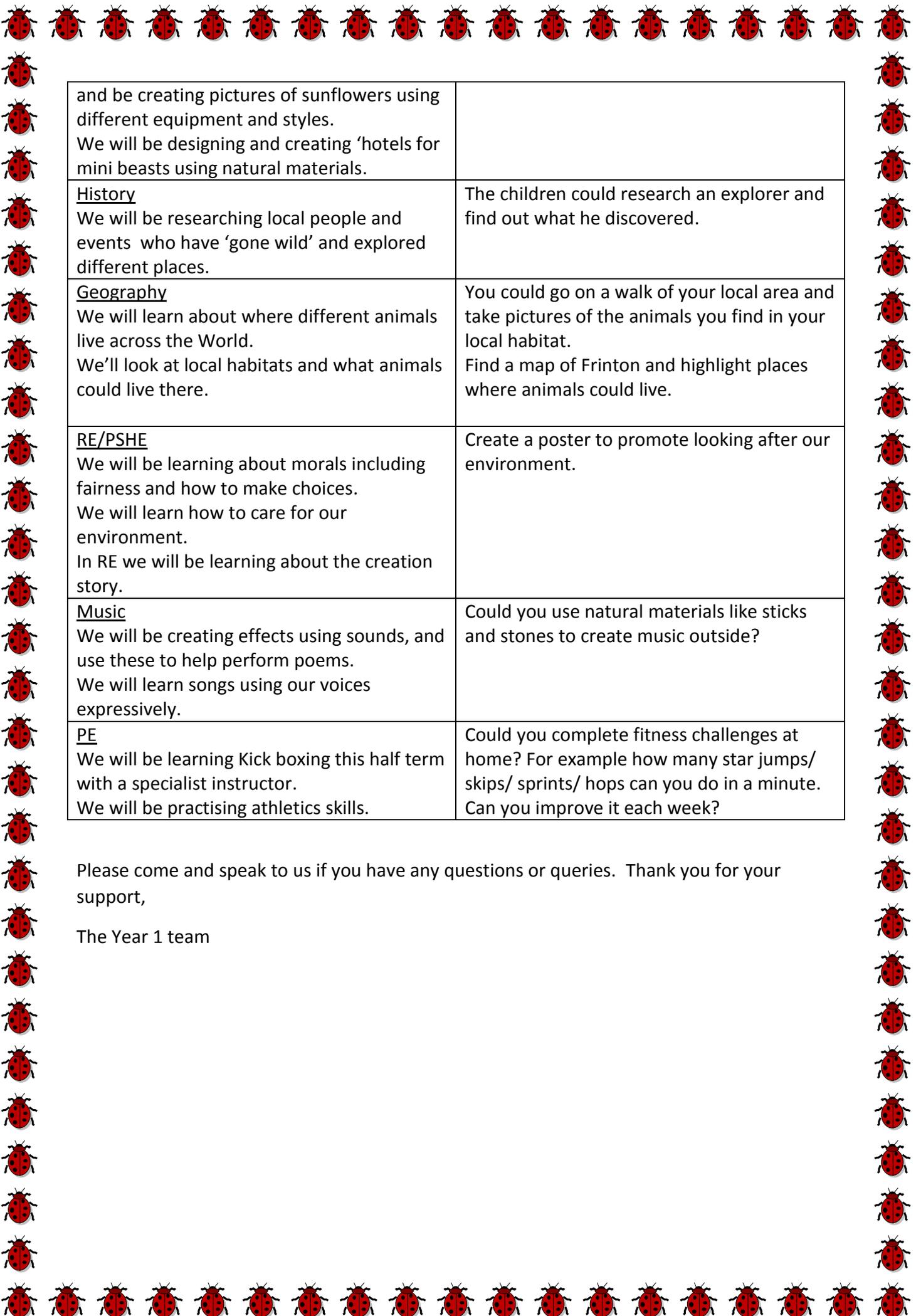


Dear Parents and Carers,

I am excited to reveal that our topic for the Summer term in Year One is Go Wild. We will be exploring different animals and habitats and be taking part in lots of outdoor learning. We will be creating stories, finding out about plants and learning about a range of animal habitats and we will even be creating homes for mini beasts. Homework will be set weekly and PE kits will need to be in school. We will also be continuing our Forest School learning sessions and be taking part in team building activities and exploring more about the outdoors. Below is what we will be covering and how you can support your children at home.

Learning areas	Ideas to support at home
<p><u>English</u> We will be writing stories on the ‘Bad Tempered Ladybird’. We will be doing some Science instruction writing based on planting sunflowers We will be creating poems based on the outdoors and our senses. We’ll be writing based on the film ‘Bug’s Life’. We will be learning how to write information texts.</p>	<p>The children could look at food recipes to learn about different types of instructions. You could use information books to read about and research different animals.</p>
<p><u>Maths</u> We will be practising addition and subtraction skills. We’ll learn how to tell the time based on the Hungry Caterpillar. We will be learning about patterns, 2D and 3D shapes. We’ll be learning about measures and recognising fractions.</p>	<p>The children could find items around your home that look like 2D and 3D shapes and take photos of what they saw. The children could practise telling the time when it is dinner time, play time, bath time and bed time and other home routines.</p>
<p><u>Science</u> Linked with our English learning we will be learning about plants. We will learn about types of animals and how to classify them. We will be learning about the weather and seasons through art and crafts.</p>	<p>The children could choose a bulb/ seed to grow at home and keep a picture diary of what is happening to it. The children could research a chosen animal to find out about its characteristics and the type of animal it is eg. reptile.</p>
<p><u>Art/ DT</u> We will be looking at the artist Van Gogh</p>	<p>The children could research another famous Van Gogh picture and recreate it.</p>



<p>and be creating pictures of sunflowers using different equipment and styles. We will be designing and creating 'hotels for mini beasts using natural materials.</p>	
<p><u>History</u> We will be researching local people and events who have 'gone wild' and explored different places.</p>	<p>The children could research an explorer and find out what he discovered.</p>
<p><u>Geography</u> We will learn about where different animals live across the World. We'll look at local habitats and what animals could live there.</p>	<p>You could go on a walk of your local area and take pictures of the animals you find in your local habitat. Find a map of Frinton and highlight places where animals could live.</p>
<p><u>RE/PSHE</u> We will be learning about morals including fairness and how to make choices. We will learn how to care for our environment. In RE we will be learning about the creation story.</p>	<p>Create a poster to promote looking after our environment.</p>
<p><u>Music</u> We will be creating effects using sounds, and use these to help perform poems. We will learn songs using our voices expressively.</p>	<p>Could you use natural materials like sticks and stones to create music outside?</p>
<p><u>PE</u> We will be learning Kick boxing this half term with a specialist instructor. We will be practising athletics skills.</p>	<p>Could you complete fitness challenges at home? For example how many star jumps/ skips/ sprints/ hops can you do in a minute. Can you improve it each week?</p>

Please come and speak to us if you have any questions or queries. Thank you for your support,

The Year 1 team