



Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

The children have settled brilliantly into Year 1 and we hope they continue to enjoy their learning. We would like to take the opportunity to share this term's curriculum with you and other useful information. Our overall topic this term is 'Dinosaurs'.

Curriculum Overview

- English - RWI Phonics, Dinosaur fact, stories and poems.
- Maths - Addition and subtraction, shapes and place value to 20.
- Science - Animals.
- RE - The creation story and celebrations
- Music - Instruments and finding the pulse.
- Topic (Geography/History/Computing/Art/DT) - Based around our topic dinosaurs.
- PE - Wednesdays with Coach Jack.



Reading

The children will read weekly in class and will have their reading book changed when they are fluent and have a good understanding of the story. Please try to hear your child read a minimum of 3 times a week. You can also help your child to learn to read and spell the red word cards in their book bags along with practicing the paper copy RWI book.

Homework

This term we will start to give Math homework. The children will bring a Collins Math workbook home and you will receive a parent hub message stating which pages need to be completed and which day and date it needs to be handed in. Math homework will not be set every week.

Home learning ideas will be posted on Parent Hub. Please complete one of the suggestions by the end of term 2. Please upload work and pictures to seesaw and the children can then share these in class.

General Notices

- PE day is **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit with them and that their PE kit is fully labelled. PE kit should include: t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls, trainers, socks and a tracksuit now the weather is colder.
- Children may bring a bottle of water only into the classroom. Please ensure it is labelled.
- Please make sure children are bringing their book bag into school every day.
- **As the weather is becoming colder, please ensure children are bringing their school jumpers and a coat into school each day, which also needs to be clearly labelled. They can also bring a warmer blue fleece to wear in class.**

Thank you again for all your support, and if you do need to speak to us or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you Mrs Hill and the Year 1 Team.