



**Reading books:** Your child will bring home a reading book appropriate to their reading level and one library book each week.

We ask that you sign the reading record, when you read with your child at home.

If your child wishes to change their book before their allocated day they can speak to the class teacher to facilitate this.

*We are passionate about developing a love of reading in all children.*

**Anti-Bullying Week**

Monday 11th–15th November

**Odd Sock Day**

Tuesday 11th November

**Children in Need**

Spotty Day—15th November

**Flu Vaccines**

Tuesday 12th November

**Bug Club**

Bug Club is an exciting way for your child to read a wide range of books at home.

Your child should have their username and password at home now. If you cannot find it, please speak to your class teacher.

Have fun exploring this great resource.



# Year One

8th November 2019

## What happened in school this week?

### Our Learning Project this half term was: “When was there a Dinosaur Planet?”

We will have an exciting visit in school from the dinosaur man and will look closely at ancient fossils. We'll learn about the great fossil hunter, Mary Anning, and find out about what dinosaurs liked to eat. We will have fun learning dinosaur names, writing fantastic fact files and creating exciting dinosaur stories ourselves.

**At home you could:**

- Research more amazing facts about the age of the dinosaurs.
- Visit a tropical animal centre or shop to have a closer look at some modern day reptiles.
- Find non-fiction books at home (or in the local library) about dinosaurs. Bring them to school to share.
- Hunt for ferns, yew trees, monkey puzzle trees and other prehistoric plants while you're out and about. You might even find ornamental ferns in the houses of your family and friends.

**Our learning in school this week.**

In English we started the week by writing some exciting firework poetry to go with our firework art. We then read and retold the fable 'The Tortoise and the Hare'. The children were able to discuss the moral of the story and related 'slow and steady wins the race' to everyday events in our school lives. We ended the week by learning about 'Remembrance Day' and writing some poetry.

In Maths we have been focusing on addition and subtraction. We have used number lines and Numicon to help us solve a range of simple word problems. We also compared number sentences using our more than, less than and equal to signs (<, >, =).

Next week all children will be taking part in the 'Your NHS Art Competition'. Children will be designing a hospital or healthcare centre of the future. They will be drawing their ideas and explaining how they will help people get better. It will be great if we do well as the winning school will win £500 worth of art supplies and a trip to Westminster!

**Homework**

Match the number bonds that are equal.

How many different ways can you make 9?

8+1, 7+2 etc

4+5

7+1

2+6

6+3

4+2

3+3