

Welcome to Year 1, I hope you have all enjoyed the Summer holidays!

Staff in Year 1

-Teachers- Mrs Sellars

-TA's – Mrs Mellor, Mrs Wilbourn and Mrs Houghton.

- Our Y1 topic for this term is called 'Dinosaurs'. This theme focuses on learning all about Dinosaurs and how they lived, when they lived, what they ate and how they behaved.
- Y1 Homework project - As part of our Dinosaur topic, the children will be set a homework project to complete over the following term (See separate homework sheet), culminating in a Project Exhibition at the end of the Autumn term on **Friday the 9th December at 2:45pm in the hall**. This will be a chance for the children to display their homework and share their achievements with friends and parents. Children can complete one, or all of these projects and all projects should be brought in to school **by Monday 5th December 2016**.
- In Year 1, homework is given in the form of daily reading and weekly spellings. During this early transition period from reception, we have just sent reading books home, but in the next few weeks you will see that your child is sent home with Spellings to learn. These will be handed out on a Friday and will need to be learnt by the following Friday. Please help your child with reading at home, they should be reading regularly/daily in order to build up fluency and to be able to learn key words and vocabulary.
- Every term we have a new class author who we focus on for that term. This term we are looking at stories by Jill Murphy. Our class story for this next half term will be 'All in one piece'. We will also look at other books written by this author.
- Our PE days are on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. We have one indoor and one outdoor session, so please ensure your child has suitable PE kit and pumps/trainers in school for **both** of these sessions.
- Year 1 will continue to visit the local library on a Monday afternoon; this will be on a rota basis in line with the rest of the school. (Please check school website of Facebook for dates). If the library is cancelled due to weather or unforeseen circumstances, I will return the books to the library that night or the next day myself. However, if your child does not bring their book back on the Y1 library day, I will be unable to take the book back and then it becomes your responsibility to return the book to the library before the renewal/return date.

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to come and see me at any point through-out the term. Mrs Sellars 😊