



Year 1 Newsletter

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Welcome back Year 1!

Welcome back everyone, we hope you have all had a great Christmas holiday and Santa brought you lots of lovely things. We have some very exciting things happening this half term and this newsletter is a way of informing you as parents/ carers about all the learning that is going to take place.

We were overwhelmed by the amount of you who were able to attend your child's Christmas nativity. We would like to say a massive well done to the children for all their hard work over the past half term and can't wait to see what they achieve during our next topic. The children really enjoyed getting creative and developing their knowledge and skills about space.

Creative curriculum

This half term our topic is 'Dinosaur planet'. This week the children were so excited to bring in their home learning tasks and create a dinosaur parade for the rest of the children. We had some great masks and hats and children were so enthusiastic walking around like real life dinosaurs.

During the topic sessions children will be provided with the opportunity to engage in a variety of cross curricular activities, some of these include designing and making dinosaur models, finding out about fossils and exploring the different types of dinosaurs that existed.

During Literacy this half term the children will be learning how to write fact files, understanding and writing about using adjectives and writing narratives.

During Mathematics this half term the children will be learning to understand how to count, add, subtract and partition numbers up to 40. They will also be exploring the position and direction.

Phonics will be taught on a daily basis and skills will be embedded to support your child with their reading and writing.

Reminders

PE will be taught in Y1NB on Tuesdays and Fridays and in Y1TM PE will be delivered on Tuesdays and Thursdays so please ensure that your child has their correct PE kit with them. This consists of a white T-shirt and a pair of black shorts, shoes/ trainers for when the children go outside.

Yours sincerely

Miss Bentley & Mrs Morris