



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

A big welcome back to everybody in Class One and an extra special welcome to all the new children who are starting in Reception today! We're going to have a fantastic year – there's loads of exciting things planned already! Here's just a bit of information to let you know about life at Newtown...

Our first topic is called "Dinosaur Planet". We've got some really exciting things planned and can't wait to get started!

Children should bring in a named water bottle every day – with WATER in it. They can refill it during the day if they need to and should take it home each night too.

Reading books will be changed on a Monday – reading folders should still be in school each day. Please fill in the reading diary regularly to let us know how your child is getting on.

We will try our best to update the website with photos and examples of work. Keep an eye out at: www.newtownprimary.co.uk

You can also follow us on twitter:
@newtown_news

Every child is encouraged to eat a piece of fruit at break time every day. If your child would like milk then pop in to see Mrs Barlow who can help further.

PE kits should stay in school all the time. PE days are Monday and Wednesday but this does change occasionally.

Reception children will have a piece of homework each night; this is a simple worksheet which lets them practise the sound we have been learning. Please try to return it the next morning.

Year 1 & 2 children will have a piece of maths homework to complete each week. It will come home on Fridays and be due in the following Friday.

Year 1 & 2 children will have a spelling test, which will be every Friday. You need to practise the words at least 5 times during the week. Try writing them in a sentence to be even better.

We are happy for reception parents to drop children off in the classroom at 8.50am and stay for a few minutes. We strongly encourage Year 1 and 2 children to leave parents in the playground and sort out their own belongings. Pop in if you have a question though – we're more than happy to help!