



# Year 1 Newsletter

## SPRING 1

This is the third newsletter of the year. We had a busy Autumn term and produced lots of brilliant work!

### Maths

We will continue to develop our knowledge of addition and subtraction and the relationship between the two. We will then learn how to group and share to develop our understanding of multiplication and division. We will continue to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will be holding a maths day at the end of January and this will be very exciting!

### Phonics

We have been working hard to learn all our new sounds. We are getting really good and reading and writing them. We will start to learn split sounds which are much trickier. Please help your child by completing phonics and spelling homework and also accessing spelling shed.

### Literacy

All our work will be focused around dinosaurs. We will continue to develop our sentence structure and editing skills. We will complete character descriptions, setting descriptions, diary entries and innovate stories. We will also start to look at poetry and develop these skills.

### RE

Our focus until the end of term is Families and Celebrations. We will look at the importance of the Church and how we become a member of the Church. We will learn what is important during a baptism. Any photographs of your child's Baptism would be greatly appreciated for our RE display.

### Topic

Our topic this half term is Dinosaur Planet. Alex from Bolton Museum will be visiting the class to do a dinosaur workshop for us! We will develop our scientific knowledge and learn about herbivores and carnivores! We will even investigate dinosaur poo! We will develop our fine motor skills through lots of art and DT opportunities. We will learn about important fossil hunters and develop our history skills. The open session will be **Friday 8th February.**

### Computing

We are great at logging on the computer and purple mash. We will continue to learn how to navigate around the laptops. We will start to develop our computer science and programming skills.

### Homework

Homework will be sent out on a **Monday** in your child's reading folder. Please return this the following **Monday** in the folder.

### Phonics

Homework will link to the sound(s) taught the previous week.

### Writing

Children should write about something they have done that week. Ways to help your child are in the front cover of the book.

### Reading

Children will change their book on a Monday. Reading records must be signed. The new book will be sent out on a Monday with homework.

### Maths

A maths challenge sheet has been sent home. Please complete one challenge a week



### PE with Mr

Fenton is on a Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. Please check that all PE kit and uniform is labelled as we have had lots of mixed up and missing uniform this last half term.

### Water

bottles must be in school daily with fresh water.

Please check your child's school bag every night to make sure there are no important letters inside.

Thank you for your support in the first term on year 1. The children have all settled in well and we are all enjoying our year 1 adventure together!

Miss Worthington, Miss