



Year One Newsletter

Welcome to Year One! We hope you all enjoyed the Summer break and are ready for the new Autumn term. We have been very impressed with how quickly the children have settled into their new classrooms and routines. We have an exciting term ahead of us—details of what we are learning about and important dates are overleaf.

We also have some new faces in school, Mr Reilly and Mrs Pennell, who have had a fun week in their new classes.



Meet the team



Mrs Dainty- Year Group Leader/Assistant Head

Orange Class-Miss Best, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Burnham, Miss White

Silver Class-Mr Reilly, Mrs Gadd

Purple Class- Mrs Pennell, Mrs Soper

Learning Support- Miss Gavan, Mrs Skudder, Mrs Gresham

Coming into school in the morning is a very busy time in Year One and we like the children to come in quickly and easy as possible, so that learning can start happening straight away. We are aware that messages need to be passed on, or sometimes you may need to speak to your child's teacher. There will always be a member of staff at the door in the morning who is happy to talk to you. If you do need to see your child's teacher, they will usually be with the children at home time. Should you wish to discuss anything in depth, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher in the first instance, or if necessary after this, an appointment with Mrs Dainty, our year group leader.



PE

PE in Year One will take place on a

Monday (Indoor)

White t-shirt and shorts.

Friday (Outdoor)

Your child will need suitable top, jogging bottoms and trainers.

Please make sure your child is not wearing earrings on these days.

Details of correct PE kit are available on the school website.

Reading Books, Homework and Spellings!

Homework -This will consist of their green scrap book with a set of simple topical challenges that can be completed with the support of an adult. The scrap book needs to be completed by Friday 13th October.

Spellings and phonic sounds books will be sent home weekly. These will be set to support your child's learning in class and it would help enormously if you could spend just five minutes every day reinforcing these at home.

Homework and Spellings will be sent home on Friday 15th September

Your child will also be bringing home a choosing book next week. Children will soon be able to access their reading books on Bug Club- More information to follow.

It would also be very helpful if your child has their reading book in their bag every day as the day we read in school may change.



What are we learning?



**STOMP, CHOMP, BIG ROARS! HERE
COME THE DINOSAURS!**

Our topic this half term is Dinosaur Planet! We can't wait to find out all about dinosaurs, their names, where they came from and examining fossils. We will be having lots of fun in art, creating our own fossils, paintings and models of dinosaurs.

We have been reading lots of dinosaur stories this week, and can't wait to write our own story, 'We're going on a dino hunt!'. As well as writing our own dinosaur stories, we will also be making our own fact files and information sheets, full of the facts we find out. We'll be working hard on writing sentences and checking that our writing makes sense.

Our parent sharing session this half term (date below) will be an opportunity for you to visit our 'Dinosaur Museum', where you'll be able to look at all of the children's hard work from over the half term. We will also have some excited children selling their dinosaur biscuits!

We will soon have Tapestry up and running again, so watch out for all of our Dinosaur updates!

Important Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 20th September- uniform collection (any donations of unwanted, but quality uniform)

Friday 22nd September—Jeans for Genes Day

Tuesday 26th September—Individual children's photographs

Wednesday 11th October- Parent Consultation afternoon

Thursday 12th October- Parent Consultation afternoon

Wednesday 18th October- Parent Sharing session (2.45-3.10)

Friday 20th October- Harvest Festival assembly

Thank you for all your support! The Year One Team.