

Year 1/2 Newsletter

September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a fantastic holiday. We'd like to take this opportunity to inform you of what we have planned for Year 1/2 this term.

To begin with, we'd just like to say how proud we are of how quickly the children have settled into their new classes and they have all been busy learning their new classroom routines!



The topic in Year 1 for the first few weeks is, 'Good to be me'. This topic gives us a good opportunity to get to know your child as they settle in. The children will be exploring their senses, healthy eating, keeping fit and looking at changes within living memory.

The Year 2 topic is, 'Dinosaur Planet'. The children will be learning about Mary Anning and her work, as well as sculpting dinosaurs out of clay. Our English work, Art work, DT, Dance and Music will all link to this topic. To support this topic, we have invited 'Dinodome' to come into school on Tuesday 18th September—we are extremely excited about this!

In our school, we like to encourage a positive attitude towards reading as it is fundamental to all learning. We would appreciate it if you would listen to your child read on a daily basis—even if it's five minutes before bed-time. A small comment in their green Reading Record would be valued so that we can see how they are getting on at home as well as at school. If you have any queries, please feel free to come and see us.





★ For indoor PE, your child will require a white t-shirt and black/blue shorts. For outdoor games, they need trainers and a warm tracksuit, which should be brought into school on a Monday morning and then taken home for washing on Friday evening. Please ensure that all kit is clearly named.



★ If for any reason, your child doesn't have a suitable kit with them, the school office will contact you.

★ In Year 2, homework will be sent out every Friday and we expect it to be handed in to your child's class teacher by the following Friday; this will give them a whole week to complete the homework we give them. The tasks set will be explained on Parent Hub.

★ In Year 1, phonics homework may be sent home on a Friday. If your child is sent home with homework, it will be explained on Parent Hub.

★ If you aren't already subscribed to Parent Hub or if you are having trouble with it, please see Peter in the office.

★ We hope we have covered everything we need to. If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

★ Many thanks,

★ **Miss Hill, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Hall , Miss Wilkinson and Ms Wakelin**
★ Year 1/2 Teachers

