

Class 1 Newsletter

This half term:

Monday

Reading books returned.

Tuesday

Homework returned.

P.E. (earrings removed)

Wednesday

Reading books returned.

Thursday

Community Bank.

Library book returned.

Friday

Reading books returned.

Homework will be handed out every Friday.

Welcome back. I hope you had a lovely Easter holiday.

This term we will be learning about dinosaurs. The children have been very interested in the dinosaurs we have in class and have started to ask lots of different questions about them. Time for a dinosaur adventure!

We are continuing to work on our reading and writing skills. We are currently going over the phase 3 sounds to ensure the children are confident recognising and writing all of them. Please can you continue to practise the sounds in the pink sound book (2) as often as possible.

Now Tapestry is up and running, the children have been keen to share the photos and comments you have uploaded. Thank you for taking the time to do this. I will try and alternate the weekly homework to include a task that can be added via tapestry. Homework tasks will be sent home each Friday. Please can you complete the task and ensure it is returned to school by the following Tuesday.

Thank you for reading our newsletter. If you have any concerns or questions please get in touch. Miss Morgan



Sun Safety

Now the weather is starting to get warmer. Please can you ensure your child has sun cream and a sun hat in their bag when needed.

Once you have heard your child read, please could you sign your name in your child's diary so we know they have read their book. The children need to bring their books every **Monday, Wednesday** and **Friday** so we can listen to them read and change their books.

Thank you!





English

We are continuing to practise our letter sounds and we will be recapping the digraphs e.g. ee, ai, igh etc to ensure the children can recognise and write them. We will continue to focus on reading and writing simple sentences.

Through this topic we will make dinosaur fact sheets. We will begin to write stories about a dinosaur adventure.

We will look at information books and talk about the difference between a story book and an information book.

We will be continuing to practise our handwriting to ensure we are forming our letters correctly and neatly.

Our topic for this half term is

Dinosaurs

Understanding the world

Find out about 5 different dinosaurs and look at the differences between them.

Describe the features of different dinosaurs.

Which ones could fly?

Fossil hunt- What are fossils?

Creative

Make model dinosaurs using clay.

Make a home for a dinosaur. Explore making dinosaur fossils using different materials.

Music making: make up our own dinosaur songs.

Communication

To ask and answer how or why questions.

Maths

Our focus this term will be on using and applying skills including adding and taking away numbers by counting on or back. We will be developing our maths facts and finding different ways to make 5 and 10.

In shape and space we will be looking at patterns and symmetry and creating our own patterns.

Physical

Look at ways to keep healthy.

Dinosaur challenges: build a dinosaur assault course.

Explore moving in different ways.

