

Class 1 Newsletter

This half term:

Tuesday

Forest School

Wednesday

PE (earrings removed)

Reading folders/library
books returned

Thursday

Community Bank

Friday

PE (earrings removed)

Reading folders sent
home
Book Club

Welcome back! Hope you had a lovely half term holiday.

Thank you for adding the photos to Tapestry - the children enjoyed sharing the different activities they did to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee.

We planted some potatoes earlier this year as part of the Grow Your Own Potatoes Scheme and it will soon be time to harvest them. We have to find the heaviest potato from each bag and then we need to count them to see how many we have grown. We will investigate different ways to cook them and I'm sure we will enjoy eating them!

We start our football coaching sessions this week. The children will have two PE sessions this half term so they will need to come to school in their PE kits every Wednesday and Friday.

The children are continuing to work hard to develop their reading and writing skills. They have been keen to learn their monster words - thank you for practising them at home. I completed a sound check this week which I will put in the children's reading records. Please can you continue to practise the sounds in their sound book particularly any they are unsure of.

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 getting warmer, we have been talking about how to be sun safe. Please can you ensure your child has sun cream applied before school and a sun hat. If your child needs sun cream reapplying during the day please can you provide sun cream that we could keep at school (labelled with your child's name).





Our topic for this half term is

Dinosaurs

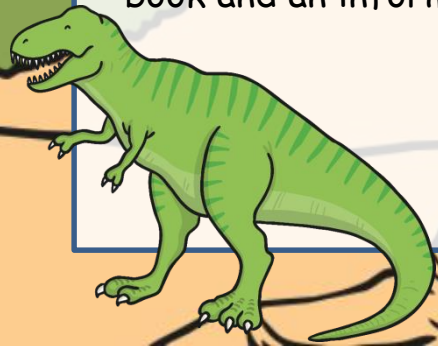


Literacy

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 be working to secure the correct formation of the letters a-z. We will begin to use a capital letter at the start of a sentence.

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.



Understanding the world

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

Describe the features of different dinosaurs.

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 and Language

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. We will investigate doubling and halving numbers and sharing small amounts. We will continue to develop our maths facts and investigate finding different ways to make numbers up to 10. We will build on our counting skills and recognition of numbers to 20.

Physical Development

Look at ways to keep healthy.

Dinosaur challenges: build a dinosaur assault course. Explore moving in different ways.

