



Welcome to Year 1.

I hope you have had a fun and restful summer and are ready for the school year.

Dinosaur Planet

Our topic this term will be 'Dinosaur Planet' which will incorporate English, Science, History Geography as well as Art and Design and Technology.

Phonics and reading

Each morning, children will have a phonics session focusing on developing their reading skills to recognise and blend sounds in a word. At the end of the week the sounds they have been practising will be sent home to for your child to practice with an adult. I will be putting links to websites for the correct pronunciation of sounds.

Children will be issued 2 reading books each week.

English

The focus will be on children being able to remember a simple sentence and write it using a capital at the start of a sentence and full stop at the end.

Our Library day will be on Fridays.

Maths

We will be focusing on number recognition, place value and addition.

Homework

Weekly spellings and number bonds to 10 will be sent home on Fridays for children to practice. They will be tested on these the following Friday. Homework books need to be in school on Wednesdays.

At the beginning of each half term and children are expected to complete a range of tasks based on the homework map that will be sent home. An exhibition of the homework will be held at the end of each half term.

P.E.

This term P.E. will be on Tuesday a morning. Can you ensure children avoid wearing any jewellery on this day. Every child is expected to participate in P.E, if for any reason they do not a written note is expected.

The P.E kit is expected to stay in school during term time, therefore please put it in a bag separate to their school bag.

At the end of each half term, children will bring the P.E kit home for a wash and in-case any items need replacing.

Correct Kit consists of:

Blue Brady logo T-shirt

Navy shorts

Black plimsolls or trainers (no high tops)

Black or grey or white socks

A plain blue, black or grey tracksuit – with no large logos or slogans.

PE bag

Please label all items of clothing including plimsolls as this will avoid items being lost.

How can you help?

Listening and asking your child questions about their reading is the best support you can give your child during their school year. Children are expected to a minimum of 3 times a week. This will also ensure they meet the threshold for reading rewards.

Please ensure your child brings their reading record and reading book each day to school.

Regularly practising number bonds to 10 and counting one more and less.

Helping your child practise spellings daily and revisit previous spellings are all great ways to support your child with their learning outside of school as it will consolidate their learning in class.

Please label all items of clothing your child brings into school as this will help to return the items to their correct owner and therefore less lost property. As well as drink and lunch boxes.

Collection at the end of the day

I will dismiss each child individually once I have personally seen you or the adult collecting your child. Please ensure all adults collecting your child are aware of this procedure. This helps me recognise you and adults associated with your child. If another adult is collecting your child please notify the school, your child's safety is of paramount importance to us.

Tuck Shop.

If you provide your child with tuck money please ensure they have 30p on the day and it is kept in a purse in their school bag.

Dates for your diary

6.11.19 Road Safety Show

28.11.19 Shared Learning

Finally

If you have any queries or concerns then please do speak to me at the end of the school day once all children have been collected.

Kind regards

Ms Kaur