

Class Notices

This the Autumn Term in Key Stage One, our topics will be,
Dinosaurs and Castles.

The children will enjoy finding out when the Dinosaurs roamed the Earth, their habitats and how they lived. They will investigate different views of how the Dinosaurs became extinct.

During the second part of the term, children will find out about castles and their importance in British history. We will explore why and how they came to be.

PE Kits

We have PE on Wednesday and Thursdays, although it is helpful to have PE kits in school every day as there may be extra opportunities through the week where PE kits are needed. No jewellery can be worn in lessons and will be left in the pupil's bags at their own risk. **Please label all** your child's clothing to help prevent items getting lost.

Homework

Homework will be given out each Friday and collected in on a Thursday this will be either Maths, Literacy or related to our topic.

Please ensure homework is handed in on time, is named and is completed to a high standard.

Reading Records

Please read with your child every day, recording that you have done so in their reading record and please ensure books are in school every day. When a book needs changing please put it in the green baskets by our classroom door. They will then be changed throughout the day.



Our Class Assembly

This will be held on 16th November. After the assembly you will also have the opportunity to visit the classroom with the children and share some of the children's work.

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Class Curriculum Brochure Autumn Term 2018

**Year 1
Miss Walker**

We have an exciting Autumn Term planned: Our Topic will be 'Deadly Dinosaurs'

English	We will be reading the story of Dogger. We will also be working hard on our phonics and reading in preparation for the Year 1 Phonics Screening at the beginning of June. We will be writing, reading, following and writing our own set of instructions, fact files and writing a poem to perform. All our written work will include: grammar, punctuation and spellings expected in the National Curriculum for Year One. We will be having daily phonics lessons following the Read Write Inc (RWI) scheme and we will be having weekly spelling tests. Children will bring home weekly spellings every Friday to learn with you at home. These will be tested on the Friday the following week. These words will be known to the children as, 'Fish Words' which are the key words used in Key Stage One. Children will read regularly as a whole class, small group, and individually. It is vital that children bring their home reading book to school every day. Please support us by hearing your child read and by talking to them about what they have read.
Maths	We will learn our numbers bonds to 10/20. We will be learning how to add and subtract numbers up to 100, counting forwards and back from any given number as well as learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will be learning to tell the time; on the hour, half and quarter past and quarter to the hour. We will be learning the names of regular 2D and 3D shapes. We will be able to say when a container/vessel is full/half full. We will be able to read and write numbers to 20 (and beyond). We will be learning the days of the week and months of the year in order. We will be learning how to use strategies to add, subtract, multiply and divide numbers confidently using practical equipment.
Topic	We will be learning about Dinosaurs and when they roamed Earth. We will explore what job a palaeontologists does and how they know so much about dinosaurs from the past. In art we will create artwork in the style of Kandinsky, using primary and mixing secondary colours. In Geography, we will find out places where dinosaurs roamed in the UK and around The World. We will take part in an assembly and show you what we have learned about Deadly Dinosaurs.
ICT	We will be learning a range of skills in our computer suite. During the term, we will use computers to present some of our written and pictorial work. We will take photographs as evidence of our learning. We will be remembering how to keep ourselves and others safe whilst we are using the internet.
Music	We will be learning about the basic elements of music eg pulse and tempo. We will be learning these through different songs and musical games. Mrs O'Connell will continue to teach music during PPA time.
PE	We will be having both an indoor and outdoor session each week. Children will need named PE shorts and tee-shirts each week and outdoor clothing for Games every week. Mr Burrows will continue to teach PE/Games during PPA time. PE will be taught on Thursday and another day which will be confirmed.
RE	We will be learning how we are special. The unit: Looking at me, looking at you, we will sensitively explore through faith stories what religions say about the value of each individual. Children will learn about the British Values.
Science	We will be learning about 'Our Living World', investigating life cycles of plants and animals. They will learn how they grow and learn how to keep healthy, in regards to eating healthily and brushing teeth regularly.

Please don't hesitate to speak to anyone of us if you have any queries or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support, Miss Walker and Mrs Wright