



Year 1 Dinosaurs Newsletter

Autumn 2020

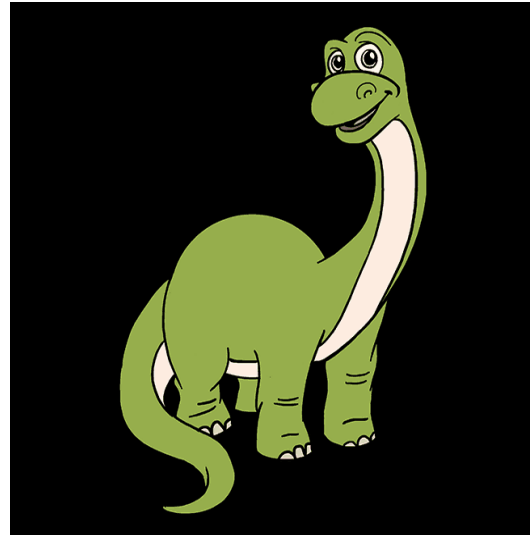
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful few weeks working on our Recovery Curriculum and getting to know all of your fantastic children. We wanted to say a huge thank you for your continued support, particularly in helping to keep everyone safe during drop off and pick up. If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us via ClassDojo.

Kind regards,
Mrs Harrison and Miss Bailey



The two topics we will cover in the remainder of the Autumn term are:

- Which birds and plants would Peter Rabbit find in our park?
- Why are humans not like tigers?

We will be reading and learning to retell the stories *Jack and the Beanstalk*, *The Gigantic Turnip* by Aleksei Tolstoy, *The Tiger Who Came To Tea* by Judith Kerr and *One Snowy Night* by Christina Butler.

English: oral rehearsal of captions and simple sentences, full stops, capital letters, finger spaces, beginning to read back work to check.

Maths: addition, subtraction, number bonds, part part whole, comparing numbers (within 10).

Science: observe and knowing about changes in seasons, name the seasons and know about the type of weather in each season, asking scientific questions, using simple equipment to make observations, carrying out simple tests, identify and classify things, explain to others what I find out, using simple data, know and name a variety of animals, classify animals by what they eat, name the parts of a human I can see, link body parts to senses.

RE: Who is a Christian and what do they believe? Places of worship.

PSHE: keeping safe, e - safety, healthy lifestyles, bullying and wellbeing.

PE: dance, gymnastics.

Art and Design/Design and Technology: portraits, printing, Austin's Butterfly, William Morris, clay.

Computing: recording, retrieving and play back.



English Speaking Board

English Speaking Board is designed to improve communication by developing speaking and listening skills. We will be presenting show and tell linked to what we are learning about. We will also be reciting a poem every half term which will be on the website and on ClassDojo to practise at home.





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In Year 1 we aim to develop each child's independence and encourage them to take more responsibility for their own property and behaviour.

Every day your child needs to bring a clearly named water bottle to school.



Donations

The school fund money consists of a £1 donation per week to support us in making your child's learning exciting by funding enrichment opportunities. This needs to be done via Parent Pay each week or in one payment for the whole term.

COVID 19

Reminder of the symptoms: The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Please continue to arrive promptly for admission and collection, following social distancing and wearing a face covering. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our community safe.

Please call the school office to report any absences, including self isolation.

Following guidance we are keeping our classrooms well ventilated in order to prevent transmission. As the weather is getting colder you may wish to send your child wearing more layers (a plain white long sleeve top or vest under their uniform).

Homework:

In addition to daily reading we will set weekly homework. This will be either electronic on Education City or an activity that you can do together and add a photograph or video to your child's ClassDojo portfolio.

Our creative homework for Autumn term 1 is to learn the features of Autumn and create an Autumn scene. In addition, for Autumn term 2 can you create a rain fall collector using an empty bottle? Post photographs of these onto ClassDojo.

We really appreciate all of your hard work and support with homework and reading.

Dates for your diary:

Virtual Parents Evening

1st October: Good to Be Me Day

15th October: virtual Harvest Festival

w/c 19th October: Attendance Week

22nd October: School closed for Half Term

3rd November: School reopens

13th November: Children in Need

w/c 16th November: Anti Bullying Week

w/c 30th November: Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day

10th December: virtual Carol concert

21st/22nd December: Christmas party day at school

22nd December: school closes

