

# Year One Newsletter

Dear Parents,  
Happy New Year. A new term has begun with many exciting things to engage the children. During this term the class will also be doing their class worship. The children are making good progress and we hope to continue this work during our Spring term.

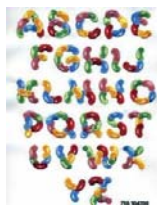
## R.E

In RE this term we will be thinking about Islam and learning about different beliefs. The children will also cover key dates in the Christian calendar such as Shrove Tuesday, Lent and Easter.



## English

This term we will be focussing on non-fiction texts and exploring features such as instruction texts. We will also focus on stories later this half term and will be exploring characters linking events to their experience. They will also look at how to ask questions to find out information as they will plan and write reports. Children will take on the role of word detectives to investigate spelling patterns and generate their spelling rules. We will also look at grammar to improve our sentence writing.



## Maths

During our maths lessons the children will be exploring further work on addition and subtraction. They will use their multiplication and division skills to solve problems. They will learn about place value to 100. We will begin work on solving maths problems. Their lessons will involve work on 3D shape and their properties. They will continue to develop their skills using measures and time to with days and months.



## P.E

We will be having P.E on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Please make sure that your child's P.E Kit is in school at all times. Could you please also insure that **all items are labelled** to avoid them being misplaced. This term the children will be taking part in gymnastics.



## Dinosaur Planet

Our topic for this half term is 'Dinosaur Planet'. The topic focuses on the history of dinosaurs. The children will learn all about how dinosaurs have evolved and how they became extinct. We will also be looking at famous archaeologists and the type of work that they do. The children will be taking part in a range of different art and design projects to develop their understanding of dinosaurs.



## Homework

The children's reading books will be changed three times a week on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that you are reading the books that are sent home on these days. It is important that you read regularly with your child and keep your

reading record updated. Homework will go out on a Friday and should be back in school by Thursday. Please can I remind you all to encourage your children to log on to Times Tables Rock Stars. All children were given a login in Autumn 1 with instructions on how to log on. If you need any assistance with this please see me.



If you have any problems or concerns and wish to speak to me, I am available at the beginning and the end of the school day. I will not, however, be available after school on a Monday as it is our staff meeting. You are also welcome to make an appointment at the office to see me for more significant issues.

Class Teacher: Miss Holden LSPs: Mrs Dacre & Mrs Walker