



Autumn 2 Newsletter - Year 1



Dear Parents,

I hope you enjoyed the half term break!

WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING THIS TERM?

English the focus will be on phonics, spellings, punctuation and grammar. This term there will also be an emphasis on always using basic sentence structure.

Maths will be focused on number work, i.e. addition, subtraction, number and place value. Geometry and measurement foundation skills will be introduced through practical means.

Topic - Last term's theme 'Moon Zoom' was a great success! This term's theme is Dinosaur Planet! The unit is spread across a wide subject base; following, is a quick insight to the term.

Science - Different characteristics of dinosaurs and impact of the environment. Carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

History - Compare prehistoric and modern life and a discussion of significant paleontologists.

Technology - Chance to build a dinosaur.

Art and Design - Creating a mini dinosaur museum.

This term in **Religion** the children will be learning about the Story of Christmas, Advent time and the children will participate in a Christmas production.

MEND - The children have had the opportunity to participate in the MEND program each Tuesday. This program explains healthy eating choices and talks about the importance of daily exercise. Mend will continue until the end of this term.

HOMEWORK

- 5 Athletics activities set - which your child has a login for.
- English work is set in the children's workbooks. The page and question number indicated in the Reading Record.
- Children are encouraged to read for ten minutes every day. This needs to be recorded in their reading record.
- Spelling list can be found in the orange homework - this needs to be practised by first copying the words and then writing them from memory.

Homework is sent home on Monday and expected to be back on the following Monday.

If you wish to speak with me, please make an appointment or contact the office. Please be aware that the morning is an extremely busy time and unfortunately I will not have time to speak with you.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Koltai