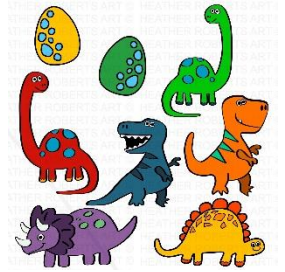


Spring 1 Newsletter



Welcome back and a Happy New Year, we hope you had a wonderful Christmas!

Curriculum

We are super excited for our **Dinosaurs** topic this half term, which will inspire much of the learning. English, Maths and Science are taught regularly each week whereas other curriculum subjects are taught at specific times during the half term.

Subjects taught weekly	
Maths	Place value to 20, incorporating addition and subtraction
English	Big Green Crocodile (poetry), Dinosaur Stomp (poetry) and Mary Anning
Science	Types of animals
PE	Indoor games
RE	Hinduism: Holi/Devotion
PSHE	Jigsaw: Dreams and Goals
Music	Dinosaur music
Subjects taught within our topic lessons	
History	Mary Anning the fossil hunter <i>w.c 7.1.2025</i>
Art	Clay ammonites <i>w.c 27.1.2025</i>
Computing	Lego Builders <i>w.c 3.2.2025</i>

Reminders

- School starts at 8.45am, your child should line up on the playground with their teacher. The door will then be closed, if you arrive after this you will need to take your child to the office.
- On Tuesday and Thursday please come to school wearing your PE kit.
- Please ensure that you bring a **named** water bottle to school every day.
- Please ensure **all** items of clothing are clearly named.
- Please read your reading book at home as often as possible, and record your reading in your reading record books. You will receive a Dojo Point each time you read at home.
- Home time is 3.15pm. Parents, please wait in the allocated areas of the playground. If you would like to talk to us, please wait until we have sent the children home before approaching us. This will allow us to see all of the children off safely.
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No earrings are to be worn on PE days

Please make sure your child brings a book bag to school, not a rucksack.



Phonics

These are the sounds/phonemes the children are learning during Year 1.

Year 1 Picture Sound Mat

Success for All Phonics

/ai/	/ee/	/igh/	/oa/	/oo/	/yoo/	/oo/	/ar/	/or/	/ur/
rain	green	might	boat	zoo	due	cook	car	born	burn
say	dream	pies	gold	blue	new	put		more	jumper
bake	he	kind	joke	grew	cute	should		lawn	bird
they	complete	bike	shoulder	flute	unicorn			Paul	earn
vein	chief	fly	snow	fruit				ball	talk
eight	happy		toe	soup				door	pour
paper	key							war	
/ow/	/oi/	/ear/	/air/	/ure/	/ire/				
cow	boil	year	hair	cure	fire				
cloud	boy	peer	care						
		sincere	wear						
			where						

Red Words

Each term the children will have a new set of red words that we would like you to practise at home. They need to read and write these red words correctly by themselves. They will be tested before half term and this will give you a chance to practise any they are unsure of. This term they are learning:

your	so	by	here	there
where	love	come	some	one

Dates

- Back to school – 7.1.2025
- Reading Café begins – 16.1.2025
- Maths in the world of work week – *w.c.* 27.1.2025
- Safer internet day – 11.2.2025
- Last day of half term – 14.2.2025

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Mrs Frost and Miss Robinson