

# Class 1 Newsletter

## This half term:

### Monday

Reading books returned to school.

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

Reading books returned  
P.E. (earrings removed)

### Thursday

### Friday

Reading books sent home.

Welcome back, I hope you had a lovely Easter holiday.

This term we will be learning about dinosaurs. There has been lots of interest in the dinosaurs we have in class and lots of different questions about them. Time for a dinosaur adventure!

The children have been working hard to learn their letter sounds in our phonics sessions and we have now moved onto the digraphs e.g. sh, ch, th, ee, ai etc. Each Friday I will send home a sound book containing the high frequency words and sounds we are working on.

Please can you keep this at home, so you can practise reading and writing them regularly. We are also working on numbers to 20 and the children will be given a pack of number cards to use at home.

Please can you keep them at home too and use them to practise recognising the numbers, putting them in order and to play games where one number is hidden and they have to work out which is missing etc.

Thank you for reading our newsletter. If you have any concerns or questions please get in touch. Miss Morgan



## Sun Safety

Now the weather is starting to get warmer. Please can you ensure your child has sun cream and a sun hat in their bag when needed.



## English

We have completed the A-Z letter sounds and we have now moved onto the Phase 3 digraphs e.g. sh, ch, th, ee, ai etc. We will continue to practise the high frequency words for phase 2 and 3. You will find a set of words to learn in your child's sound book each week.

Through this topic we will make dinosaur fact sheets. We will begin to write stories about a dinosaur adventure.

We will look at information books and talk about the difference between a story book and an information book.

We will be continuing to practise our handwriting to ensure we are forming our letters correctly and neatly.

Our topic for this half term is

# Dinosaurs

## Understanding the world

Find out about 5 different dinosaurs and look at the differences between them.

Describe the features of different dinosaurs.

Which ones could fly?

Fossil hunt- What are fossils?

## Creative

Make model dinosaurs using clay.

Make a home for a dinosaur.  
Explore making dinosaur fossils using different materials.

Music making: make up our own dinosaur songs.

## Communication

To ask and answer how or why questions.

## Maths

Our focus this term will be on using and applying skills including adding and taking away numbers by counting on or back. We will be developing our maths facts and finding different ways to make 5 and 10. In shape and space we will be looking at comparing the weight, length or capacity of different objects.

## Physical

Look at ways to keep healthy.  
Dinosaur challenges: build a dinosaur assault course. Explore moving in different ways.

