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YEAR 1 NEWSLETTER Terms 3 and 4

Dear Parents

Topics for the Term

During term 3 we will be studying Dinosaurs, linking to geography, science and history and answering the question 'How did dinosaurs live?'

We will be learning about the famous paleologist Mary Anning and the town in which she lived - Lyme Regis.

In term 4 we will be learning about Pocahontas combining geography, history and science skills to solve the question 'What was life like for Pocahontas?'

Maths

This term we will be revisiting our understanding of number, counting to 100 and adding and subtracting within 20.

We will also be counting in multiples of 2, 5, and 10.

Reading

We would like to repeat that the **most important activity you can do** with your child is listening to them read and sharing books with them, modelling this skill. Encourage your child to talk in detail about the sequence of a story; i.e. what happened at the beginning, middle and end and using familiar story language 'Once upon a time' 'Happily ever after' etc. We ask you to please make a comment in their reading record book when you hear them read. Lots of parents have commented how useful the phonic section in the Reading Record book is and are using it to support their child's reading.

Homework

This will be available each week on TEAMS and it is essential that your child can log on to this to access the work for the week. All homework will be linked to the week's learning. Please upload a photo of their work, as we enjoy sharing these in class.

PE

If your child is in school, please ensure their PE kit is in school at all times. Remember tracksuit bottoms during the winter months. Our PE days are Thursday and Friday.

Please ensure children with shoulder length hair or longer have their hair tied back. If your child has pierced ears, their earrings will need to be removed in these sessions.

Please ensure all coats, school clothes, wellies and plimsolls are clearly labelled with their name.

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Trips/Experience Days

We are looking forward to organising experiences and activities for the children to take part in, whether they are in school or at home, so please keep an eye out for more information on this.

Water

It is important that children drink plenty of water throughout the day. In order to do this, children need a **named** water bottle that they can use during the day. Please make sure this does not leak and has a 'sports top' lid. These can be bought in the school office. The children are strongly encouraged to drink water, not squash.

Break Time Snacks

KSI are given the option of a piece of fruit at break time or they can bring in fruit from home.

Collecting your child

At the end of the school day your child will be taken to the main playground. The children are instructed to remain with school staff until they see the adult responsible for collecting them. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bishop and Mrs Bunting
Year 1 Teachers