



# Year 1 Autumn 1 Newsletter



Welcome back! We have had a fantastic first week getting to know your children and are very impressed with how quickly they have settled into Year 1.

**Our Team Teachers**  
Mrs Jones  
Miss Bryson

We have a very exciting term planned this Autumn. This newsletter will give you a brief overview of some of the activities we will be taking part in. If you have any suggestions or questions, please let us know.

**Teaching Assistants**  
Miss McCoy  
Miss Foster

## Dinosaur Planet

English	Fact files; Poetry and riddles; Non-chronological reports; Narrative; Writing for different purposes
History	Events beyond living memory; Significant individuals- Mary Anning
Art and design	Large and small-scale modelling
Computing	Programming a floor robot; Stop motion animation
D&T	Designing and making
Geography	Locating continents and oceans
Mathematics	Measurement; Number bonds to 10; One more and one less; Writing numerals and words, Addition and subtraction; 2D and 3D shapes; Counting in 2's
PE	Dance; Tactical games
Music	Percussion
Science	Plants and animals

### Read for the Stars

Please encourage your child to read with you every night and write a comment in their reading record. Your child's book will be changed each day if a comment has been left in their reading record.

If they read at least four times a week and completed 3 book reviews, they will move up the planets on our reading chart. Once your child reaches the Sun, they will receive a prize.

### PE

Please ensure your child brings their PE kit into school every Monday and takes it back home on a Friday. We will take part in outdoor PE sessions when appropriate so please bring an indoor and outdoor PE kit.

Earrings are not allowed to be worn for PE

### Home Learning

Please support your child by practising the number bonds to 10 song. We will be singing this daily during Maths sessions.

Spellings will be given to your child every Friday and children will be tested on their spellings the following Friday.

We are also planning a trip to learn more about dinosaurs, we will send a letter once this has been confirmed.

Water bottles will be sent home on a Friday, please ensure your child brings it back into school on a Monday.

Thank you for your support, it has been fantastic to see so many children bringing their book bags into school everyday.



