



Year 1 Learning Letter

Autumn 2

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents' Evening - Monday 5th November 3:50-7pm) and Wednesday 7th November (3:50-7pm). Please make sure you have booked online.

Book fair in the school house - Tuesday 20th Nov - Tuesday 27th Nov.

Online Safety Workshop - Thursday 22nd November 6:30pm - call the office to book.

Phonics Workshop for Year 1 and 2 parents - Friday 16^h November 9:15 - 10:15 s. call the office to book.

Dino Day (please dress up!) - Tuesday 20th November

KSI Nativity - Monday 10th December 2.30 and Tuesday 11th December 9:30

Christmas Fair - Saturday 8th December

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 21st December

End of term - Friday 21st December

Start of Spring term - Tuesday 8th January

OUR LEARNING JOURNEY SO FAR -

Thank you for all of your support last half term. We had a huge collection for Harvest, which was given to our local food bank. We also appreciate everyone who was able to attend the Museum Night; it was a huge success. The children have had a fantastic start to the year and we are absolutely delighted with how well they have all settled in to year 1!

NEW TOPIC - This term our topic is *Jurassic Park*, where we will be learning all about dinosaurs and fossils. We have a non-fiction focus this term, and will be collecting our own facts. Dino Day will also be great - please dress up your child for some dino themed fun!

LITERACY

We will be continuing our research about dinosaurs and learning about the features of information texts. We will also be beginning to write our own non-fiction texts using simple and compound sentences, and adjectives.

MATHS

This term we will be covering:

- Addition and subtraction using the part whole model.
- Fact families: addition facts.
- Number bonds for all numbers to 10.
- Subtraction: counting back, fact families and finding the difference.
- Comparing addition and subtraction statements.
- 2D and 3D shapes.

Remember that through the school's website, you can find our updated calculation policy, a copy of the Year 1 curriculum. MyMaths tasks will be set every Friday.

SCIENCE

Animals - children will be identifying and naming a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Children will also be identifying and naming a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

We look forward to seeing you all at parents' evening.

THE YEAR 1 TEAM