



Welcome back to school - we hope that you all had a lovely Summer break. We are very excited to begin this new year's learning with our topic on **Dinosaurs!**

School Uniforms

We love seeing all the children looking smart in their full school uniforms and plain black shoes. Please ensure that **everything is named** so we can reunite children and missing items easily. Anything lost and unnamed goes into the Lost Property box in the Hall.

PE Kits

Please make sure these are named and in school all week (Monday to Friday!)

Coats and Wellies

Please ensure children come to school with a suitable coat. Children with wellies in school will be allowed to use the field at play and lunchtimes in all weathers.

Staying Healthy

Being well hydrated is important for learning. Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school at all times. Alverton has a 'healthy tuck' policy for infants and fruit is provided at playtimes. Please don't send children into school with sweets, crisps, chocolate etc. for tuck.

Helping in School

If you have time to come and read with children on a regular basis, please speak to a class teacher!

Learning in Key Stage 1

We believe learning as an infant should be an imaginative, creative and immersive experience. Our aim is to create children who are passionate, resilient and increasingly independent learners who can reflect on and take pride in their achievements.

Supporting at Home

Please read with your child every day! It really is ***the single most important*** way you can help support your child's learning. Spellings and Topic homework grids are sent home termly. Children will also have access at home to some web-based APPs that the school pays for. More details will be available from your class teacher.

Working Together

If you would like to meet your class teacher to discuss how best to support your child (or for any other reason!) then please do not hesitate to arrange an appointment. After school is normally best as we will have more time to talk then.





English

Our English this term will be focused on practising all the skills needed to write an information text about a dinosaur.



RE

In RE we will be learning about who Christians believe created the world and finding out what it means to be part of a faith community.



Maths

We will follow the White Rose scheme of Maths, building on all the children's prior knowledge.



Art & DT

In art we will look at the work of a range of artists, practise our art skills and paint in the style of Jasper Johns. In DT we will design and make healthy smoothies.



Science

In Science we will explore habitats and how they provide the needs of animals and plants. We will also begin to look at seasonal changes.



PE

In PE we will look at different types of movement, practise fine motor skills, learn games and do some gymnastics.



History

We will look at the life and work of the fossil collector Mary Anning.



Computing

We will explore how to communicate and stay safe online.



PSHE

We will be following the 'Go Givers' scheme of work and linking it to our British Values themes, understanding ourselves, understanding why we have rules, and why we wash our hands!

