

# Year 1's Newsletter

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Hello everyone. We hope that you all had a wonderful break. We are really enjoying seeing all of the homework that you have done - the class have discovered some valuable information from this already. For example, we have learnt that by reusing and recycling we help the environment.

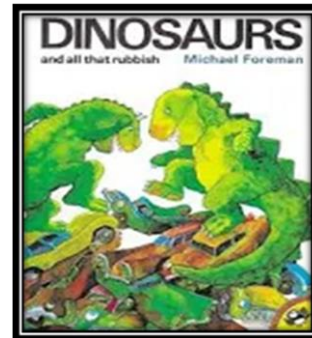


Our new RE topic is 'Myself'. We are considering 'How do we show we care for others?' and 'Why does it matter?' How can our actions 'Transform' the lives of others?



## English & Maths

Our new class book is "Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish" by Michael Foreman. The dinosaurs have made such a mess, so we are going to write a letter persuading 'the man' that he should stay on Earth because it really is a fantastic place to live!



### Key learning in English:

- To recognise the features of a letter.
- To be able to create and perform our own poetry.

In maths, we are looking at Place Value within 20. We will apply previous knowledge we have gained such as number bonds, recognising where numbers are on the number line and how place value can help us to order numbers.. We will then move onto being able to add and subtract within 20, This will then be applied to solve a range of topic-related problems.

### Key learning in maths:

- **To represent numbers within 20.**
- **To use reasoning about numbers and relationships to solve more complex problems and explain thinking.**

### Computing

This term, children will be learning how to create art using technology. We will be exploring some new apps to support this.

Please remember children have logins for the following sites to help with their learning: Numbots, Times Table Rock Stars, Mathletics and Oxford Owl. Children can use these sites independently to practise their maths and reading

Please try to listen to your child read for 10 minutes most nights. Record and sign their reading diary and they can get a new book the next day. Try making reading a special time when they are not too tired, and able to relax and enjoy the activity. Ask questions to check their understanding as they



### Homework

**Monday**- Reading on Reading Eggs  
Activities on Mathletics

**Wednesday**- Handwriting / spelling homework.

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### Spellings

We will be using the words given in the handwriting homework in sentences during our English lessons each week. Please encourage your child to think about how the words are spelt as they practise writing them. This will help them in class.

### PE

Swimming: Tuesday PE: Wednesday.

Please ensure a red top black bottoms and trainers/plimsolls are worn for PE. Trainers to be worn with school uniform on Wednesdays and Thursdays for the mile run,