

Reading in Year 1 -

Throughout each week all children will have lots of opportunities to work on their reading. Every day we will have a Guided Reading session and on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays we will have our Read Write Inc sessions where the children can further develop their reading skills.

All children will also have regular opportunities to read for pleasure during the week.



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Reading is a very important part of your child's education and development so it would be very helpful if you could support your child with their reading whilst at home. Ideally children should be reading at home at least four times each week. To encourage and motivate the children to do this we will have reading challenges to fulfil to earn prizes.

Spellings in Year 1 -

Children will be given weekly spelling tests which will take place every Monday.

Please take time to support your child with learning their spellings every week.

Year 1 Newsletter



Dinosaurs! Roaaaaaar!

Dear Parents and Carers

All staff in Class 1 are delighted to welcome you and your child back to Whaplode C of E Primary School. We hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful summer break.

It is a pleasure to welcome your child into our Year 1 class and we are looking forward to being a part of their continual learning journey over the next academic year.

Our topic this half term will be about Dinosaurs. You can find more information about our curriculum and the things we will be doing in this newsletter.

Our class routines for reading and spelling are also outlined within this newsletter, but if you have any further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact any of the class staff.

We are looking forward to a fun filled and action packed year full of progress and achievement for every child.

Mrs Halden

Dinosaurs!

In English this term the children will continue with their Read Write Inc phonics sessions three times a week. We will also be including daily Guided Reading sessions during the afternoon.

Throughout our cross-curricular work we will be focusing on writing full sentences - remembering to use full stops, capital letters and finger spaces. We will use this knowledge to help write a non-chronological report about dinosaurs and a recount of our school trip which will be to Dinosaur Adventure on Wednesday 5th October 2016.

In Maths we will be counting to and across 100 in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s, adding one more and subtracting one less, recalling and using our number bonds to 20 and using this information to add and subtract one and two digit numbers to 20. We will also be recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes, as well as looking at how many sides each shape has and finding each shape in our own surrounding environment.

Science will be very exciting! We will be looking at the key features of living things, discussing how we can tell if something is alive, dead or has never been alive. We will also be looking at the different animal groups that there are, such as reptiles, mammals, birds, fish and amphibians.

During History lessons we will be looking at Mary Anning the famous fossil collector. The children will learn about key events in her life and how it is different to modern times. They will also learn how to make and use a timeline.

In Art everyone will look at the work of Andy Goldsworthy and create their own sculptures based on his work.

RE lessons will be about different places of worship and in PSHE we will be doing All About Me, discussing and comparing our likes and dislikes but also how we are the same and different.