



5th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new term and academic year! The summer holidays flew by and we hope you had a lovely time with your children, having fun in the sun! We all warmly welcome you and your child to our Phase and we look forward to an action-packed and fun academic year ahead!

Reading Books

Please note that this year your child is expected to read at least **five times a week** and their book will be changed twice a week. If they happen to finish their school books before book change, please encourage them to read their own books that they may have at home.

Our topic this term is:

Dinosaurs.



Homework

Homework will be given out every **Thursday** and we would like it returned on a **Tuesday** please.

- Week 1: Maths
- Week 2: Literacy
- Week 3: Science
- Week 4: Topic

Please find below key information about routines and expectations in Phase 1 which we are sending out as a reminder.

Daily routine for your child

- 9:00 - 10:00: Maths lessons
- 10:00 - 10:45 RE lessons on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Topic and Computing on a Thursday and Friday
- 11:00 - 12:00: English lessons
- 1:00: - Guided Reading
- 1:30: Assembly (apart from a Friday when it is usually at 2:30pm)
- 1:50: Science/Music/Art/D&T/PE/Computing

Phase 1 Staff

- Mrs Duncan (Phase Leader and Year 2 English and Maths teacher)
- Mr Hermann (Year 2 English and Maths teacher)
- Mrs Foster (Year 1 English and Maths teacher)
- Miss Adams (Year 1 English and Maths teacher)
- Mrs Paterson (Level 4 TA)
- Mrs Hardmeat (TA)
- Miss Conroy (TA)
- Mr Muldowney (TA)
- Miss McGowan (TA)

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PE kits

It is compulsory for your child to wear an indoor and outdoor PE kit when participating in PE lessons.

Indoor kit

- black shorts
- white t shirt

Outdoor kit

- tracksuit
- trainers

Please make sure your child keeps their PE kit at school at all times until each school holiday when it can go home to be washed and returned on the first day back.

- No nail varnish or jewellery apart from a watch.
- No extreme hairstyles and long hair tied back.
- **Sandshoes are also compulsory in KS1 and KS2.**

Picking up your child at 3pm.

- Your child will stand outside in the playground with their teacher BEHIND the white line. Parents are not permitted to cross the line. The teacher will let your child go past the line once he/she is satisfied that they have seen an agreed adult.

This is for your child's safety. Thank you for your support with this.

Finally, don't forget about the home project - making a dinosaur. The deadline is 21st September.

If you have any questions or issues that you would like to discuss, please don't hesitate to see one of the teachers on the door in the morning or after school or alternatively make an appointment at the office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Duncan, Mr Hermann, Mrs Foster, Miss Adams and The Phase 1 Team

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