



## Year 1—Miss Welsh



- PE is on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday** so can you please make sure your child has their kit for these days. Earrings must be either taken out or covered with a plaster.
- All children need a water bottle in school. They can bring an empty plastic one from home or buy one from the school office for £1.50
- Please make your child has their name on their uniform.

### Homework:

The children will receive spellings to practice on a Monday and will be tested on a Friday.

Home reading books will be changed weekly and children will be read by an adult once a week in school and also during group reading.

Children will be given a homework project with a range of activities to complete each week. They will need to complete at least one piece each week which they will earn points for. The more activities they complete, the more points they will earn. The tasks the children have been set are directly linked with their learning in the classroom. If the children struggle with their homework they can do it in school with myself or Mrs Clark and we will happily support them, please don't let them worry about it over the weekend.

### What's Happening in the Classroom?

Welcome back to all of our families, we hope you have had a very enjoyable summer! Myself and Mrs Clark are very excited to be working with your children and making sure that their transition into Year 1 is effective and hope they have a happy and successful year.

Our learning for the next term will be based on Dinosaurs. We will kick off our learning with a dinosaur egg discovery and write instructions on how to care for a baby dinosaur.

In Maths we will be focusing on place value to become confident with numbers. We will be dinosaur investigators by measuring the length and height of dinosaur feet. We will be recognising and describing the properties of 2d shapes to create dinosaur crafts.

In science, we will be investigating dinosaur habitats and what they ate; learning new keywords such as 'herbivore' and 'carnivore' to write some interesting descriptions.

In topic we will be finding out some fascinating facts about dinosaurs through online research and use our expert knowledge to write some fact files.

We would just like to remind you that we are here to talk and help so please just ask!

*Miss Welsh and Mrs Clark*



- Tuesday 19th September- 'Meet the teacher' drop in
- Friday 29th September- Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
- Monday 2nd October- School



- <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/freeIndex.htm>—Free interactive games for phonics practice.
- <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/> - Maths interactive games
- <http://www.kids-dinosaurs.com/dinosaur-facts.html>—Dinosaur research

