

## Autumn Term Chatter 2017



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of an exciting year. I hope you all had a lovely summer and it is great to be back and welcoming the new children into class one.

We are going to start the year with a topic 'Dinosaurs'. Here is an outline of our subject areas.

In English we shall look at writing about ourselves and the things we like to do. We will look at describing our favourite dinosaurs. We shall also look at 'Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs'. We will write some labels and captions for displays around the classroom. For the year one children there will be an emphasis on using our phonics and sounding out skills alongside building up a bank of tricky words that we learn to spell over the course of the year.

In Maths we shall look at counting accurately starting from any given number. We will look at adding one more to any number and matching objects to numerals. For the year one children they will look at counting on in addition and number bonds. Year one will also look at solving one step problems.

Our topic has a Geography and History element for this term. We will use maps to find dinosaurs and look at human and physical features of geography to find them. We shall use maps and globes to trace where dinosaur fossils have been found. We shall also look at changes through time and what the earth looked like then and now.

In R.E we will discuss stories that we like and look at some special stories in the Bible. We will also look at the celebration of harvest and why it is so special.

There will be more specific details in each week 'Chatter letter' because the topic can take many different directions depending on the children's particular interest and their ideas.

Forest school will continue to take place on Thursday afternoons. This will begin on Thursday September.

P.E will take place on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Year one will continue their tricky word spellings every Monday. Please can the books be brought in each Monday?

I hope you all have an enjoyable week and if you have any questions or concerns then please do not hesitate to come and see me,

Kind regards,

Mrs Beard.