



# EYFS

## Spring 1

### Dinosaurs

#### Newsletter



#### As Readers we will:

be continuing to develop our sound knowledge in Phonics sessions by learning new sounds and consolidating our understanding of digraphs including 'sh', 'th' and 'ch'. We will be using our growing knowledge of sounds to practise blending words accurately and with fluency to read short, simple sentences.

#### As Writers we will:

be exploring a range of different text types to learn all about dinosaurs. We will use the information we have learnt from stories and non-fiction texts to label dinosaurs, write instructions about how to look after a dinosaur and even write about what a dinosaur might do if he visited our school for the day. We will continue to develop our ability to hear sounds in words and write sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and a full stop.

#### As Mathematicians we will:

be developing our confidence in counting and number recognition to 10. We will explore how we can represent the numbers to 10 using our fingers, numicon and a tens frame as well as using these to compare numbers, identifying which is bigger or smaller. We will begin to learn our number bonds to 5 and 10.

#### In PSED we will:

be learning about how to show perseverance and resilience when we are faced with something that we find tricky. We will practise being a good friend and encouraging our peers to try their hardest in everything they do.

#### As Athletes we will:

be learning how to move our bodies in different ways and begin to develop control and grace when dancing. We will practise combining different movements to fluently create short dinosaur dances. PE for both classes is on a **Thursday**. Please PE kits can be brought into school on a Monday and left on their peg until they are needed on a Thursday.

#### As Artists we will:

be exploring and using different materials to make junk models of dinosaurs. We will have to draw on previous experiences and problem solving skills to decide how to make their model and how they would like to decorate it.

#### As Investigators we will:

be learning all about dinosaurs. We will explore and learn about the different types of dinosaurs, the food that they ate, why the dinosaurs became extinct and how we know all of this information today thanks to fossils and Palaeontologists.

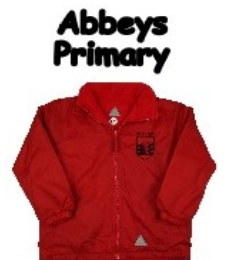
#### Reminders:

Please make sure your child brings the following things to school every day:

- Book bag and Planner
- PE kit (on a Thursday)
- Lunchbox (if they are not having school meals)
- Water bottle

Children should also bring a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves where necessary.

**Please make sure all your child's belongings are named.**



We will continue to set the children weekly English or Maths themed tasks on Google Classroom. We will also be sending home a 'Pick and Mix' homework activity sheet that the children can complete alongside their task set. These can both be uploaded via Google Classroom for the children to share with their peers.

It is expected that **all** children are reading at home daily. Please either tick in your child's planner or write a short comment on the date read to show us that you are reading consistently at home.

