

Diamond Class Newsletter



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We are all settled into the Junior side of the school now and I have been really impressed by how well everyone is doing!

Dinosaurs is a really exciting fun topic and we will be mixing it with Christmas!

P.E is on Monday and Thursday

Please could you ensure your child has their P.E kit in school all week. **Please remove earrings on these days** - this is an important health and safety issue.



Curriculum information

Our topic in term 2 is 'Dinosaurs'



English: Our English learning will focus on dinosaurs and we will be studying the story of the Christmasaurus and the classic Rags to Riches story structure.

Maths: Our topics for this term are 2d and 3d shapes. We shall then be studying multiplication and division, including problem solving in lots of practical ways and finally look at length and mass.

Science: This term, we are looking at rocks and fossils. We shall compare rocks, and find out about different rock types. We shall look at fossil formation and learn about soil structure.

Topic: We will be learning all about Dinosaurs! What were they, when were they around and where were they. Our art and DT will also be dinosaur themed.

PE: On Mondays, we will be following a dance unit and on Thursdays, netball.

PSHE: We will be learning about communication and in RE we are looking at festivals.

How can you help at home?

Homework will be coming home at the start of each term.

The dates for this term are:

9th November

23rd November

7th December.

As well as this there will be weekly spellings and times tables.

PARENTS EVENING

We are holding parents evening on:

Monday 6th November 4-7pm

Tuesday 7th November 3.30pm-5pm

Appointment slips have been sent home but if you have lost yours, then please ask for another.

Water bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a named drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom. **This should contain water only, no juice or squash please.**



Clothing

Please make sure all items of your child's clothing has their name on it. It makes it much easier to reunite children with lost clothes and saves you the stress!

Please use a permanent laundry marker or sewn in name labels as biro washes out easily. This includes their PE kit, coats etc.



Reading books

Each week your child is listened to reading their reading books as well as reading in different situations. Reading is a tricky skill to master and **your child will benefit from reading with you at home as much as possible to build confidence and fluency.**



Please ensure that your child's reading book is brought into school every day. Thank you!

