

Topaz Class Newsletter

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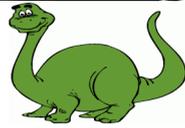
Wednesday and Friday

Please could you ensure your child has their P.E kit (white t-shirt and red shorts) in school. Please could you also ensure earrings are removed on these days for health and safety reasons.

PLEASE ENSURE SUITABLE FOOTWEAR FOR PE, AS WE WILL BE GOING OUTSIDE WHEN POSSIBLE.

Curriculum information

Our topic in Term 5 will be **'JURASSIC PARK.'**



Our **Topic** is **history** based. The children will begin to develop an awareness of the past and where events fit in within a chronological timeline. This will be further explored in Term 6. This term, the children will become palaeontologists and learn lots of facts about dinosaurs. In addition to writing about dinosaurs, the children will be doing lots of **Art and Design** activities such as making models and blending colours.

In **Geography**, the children will begin to learn basic facts about the United Kingdom using maps and globes, and some basic vocabulary relating to physical geography.

In **Science**, we will be learning about plants. We will also continue to develop the children's investigative skills and their use of scientific vocabulary.

In **English**, the children will continue to practice phonics everyday. We will learn how to develop our writing with adjectives. We will also learn some fun dinosaur poetry.

In **Maths**, we will learn about fractions, multiplication and division.

In **RE**, we will be learning about the beliefs and practices in Christianity such as confirmation and marriage.

In **PSHE**, we will be learning about dealing with change and loss.

Online Safety

Whether you're an online expert or you're not sure where to start we've got 4 key tips help you:

- Explore the online world together.
- Talk to your child about staying safe online.
- Manage the software and tools your family use.
- Agree rules about what's ok and what's not.

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.



Please could you bring in any large soft drinks bottles - from 1 litre to 2 litres -

e.g. coke bottles.

We will use these to do some planting of seeds to support the children's Science learning.

Reading

The children will continue to engage in Guided Reading sessions on a daily basis. This is led by an adult and the children are exposed to a range of texts which are appropriately challenging. We also ensure we listen to the children on an individual basis. The children need to bring their reading books everyday and keep them in their trays. When they have read their books at home more than once, we will endeavour to change them on a TUESDAY and FRIDAY. The more they read, the more raffle tickets they can win to have a chance of winning a small prize. We also have daily phonics sessions which teach the children skills they can use to support them in the reading process.

Please could you ensure that your child brings their reading book to school everyday.

