

Welcome to Year 1 / 2- Useful Information for parents

AUTUMN TERM 1 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to say welcome back after the summer break! It is so lovely to be able to see you in school again and we are excited about the term ahead! Please find attached some information about the term and a copy of our knowledge organiser for our theme “Finding Fossils”.

Morning – expectations

Your child will come into school through the playground gate and make their way to the classroom via the veranda (back classroom door). Children need to put their belongings away and complete the activity that will be out in the classroom. If you need to give your child’s teacher a message, you can either send an email or give a letter to your child.

After school – expectations

At the end of each day, the children will be dismissed from the veranda (back classroom door) to meet you on the back playground. Teachers are available after school for a brief chat or you can book an appointment via the office / email if you require.

Personal items in school

Please can we ask that children do not bring toys into school. We would also like to request that all of your child’s belongings are clearly named to help prevent things getting lost.

Reading and changing books

Most children will continue reading their colour band books as in the previous year (Bug Club and Oxford Reading Tree books from the Team 1 Corridor). Those Year 2 children on Accelerated reader will continue as last term. Please note that teachers will be assessing your child’s reading level and will make adjustments of their level if needed. Please bear with us at the start of a new and busy term.

In Year 1, books will be changed by school staff on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday as needed. In Year 2, children will change their books when needed as directed by Miss Davey. Please encourage your child to read their book **at least 3 times** to support the development of fluency and comprehension.

Theme

Our Theme for the beginning of the Autumn term will be ‘Finding Fossils’. Please see the Knowledge Organiser attached. As part of our theme we are hoping to hold an Open Afternoon on Friday 15th October to share our learning on this theme. More details to follow.

PE (Physical Education)

Mrs Williams’ class will have PE on Wednesday and Thursday, taught by Mr Evans.

Mrs Miller’s class will have PE on Tuesday and Thursday, taught by Mr Evans.

Miss Davey’s class will have PE on Tuesday and Thursday, taught by Mr Evans.

Please can we ask that all long hair is tied up on these days. Year 2 children will need to come to school dressed in their PE kit (Coloured T-Shirt with plain navy or black shorts or leggings and trainers).

Extra Information

- Please see the Team 1 page on the school website to see an outline of your child's weekly timetable.
- Mrs Williams will be teaching the class 4 days a week (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri). Ms Townson will be teaching the class on Wednesday, supported by Miss Kersey.
- Year 1 children will be taking the phonics screening check in June 2021. More details about this will be given nearer the time.
- Year 2 will be taking their phonics screening check before Christmas. More details about this will be given nearer the time.
- CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Coney who got married in the Summer and is now Mrs Miller!
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Mrs Williams – steph@landscore-primary.devon.sch.uk
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