Key Stage 1
Autumn 2 2019



Welcome Back!

Hope you all had a busy but restful break. Thank you to the parents that attended our parent meetings, we hope you found them informative and useful. The next few weeks will be very busy in the lead up to Christmas and we hope to see as many of you as possible at Ahlberg's Christingle assembly, Inkpen's Hanukkah assembly and the school Christmas Service.

To those families who celebrated it, we hope you had a Happy Diwali during the holidays.

Please make sure that all your children's items are labelled as this will help us to return them to you and please encourage your child to be independent with organising themselves, such as putting their books in the boxes so they can be changed and homework marked.

The Key Stage One Team This Year Are...

Class Teachers:
Miss Benham
Mrs Harris

Class Assistants:
Mrs Allaway
Mrs Brown
Mr Cook

Sports Coach:
Mr Deverall

Key Dates To Remember This Term

Mon 4th Nov	Children return to school
Wed 13th Nov	School Photos
Thurs 14th Nov	Flu Immunisations
18-22 Nov	Poetry Week
Tues 19 Nov	Book Fair Arrives
Friday 22nd November	Mufti day for HSA Christmas fair bottle collection
Fri 29th Nov at 3.15pm	HSA Christmas Fair
Wed 4th Dec	Ahlberg's Christingle
Wed 11th Dec	Inkpen's Hannukah Assembly
Thurs 19th Dec at 6.00pm	Christmas Church Service
Fri 20th Dec at 2.00pm	Last Day of Term

Stars & Half Termly Achievers

Each Friday we celebrate our stars of the week in a special school assembly.



If your child has been awarded star of the week you are welcome to join us in celebrating your child's success at 8.50am in the hall.

Notices



Firstly, please look at the key dates. This term is very busy! Any additional dates will appear on the school's newsletter as they are arranged.

If your child should have a bump or minor injury we are aware of and have administered during school time they will receive a slip in their book bag or rucksack to go home to inform you. If the incident is more serious then we will give you a phone call to inform you. Please check your child's book bag and keep your contact details up to date with us.

Please note that we complete the register and lunch orders promptly at 8:45. If your child is later that this can they please sign in at the school office.

The children are entitled to free school fruit. If you would like to provide you child with a snack for break time please make sure that it is **fruit only.** If we are going on a school journey will provide a snack for your child.

Ahlberg have PE on Monday and Tuesday and Inkpen on Tuesday and Wednesday. On the PE days, please leave the class promptly so that the children can change for PE in privacy.

Please also provide the correct kit for PE, including trainers and a plastic bag for these to go in incase they get muddy. Kit also needs to be **clearly labelled.**

Congratulations

Well done to our Half Termly Achievers for Term 1:

Ted and Harry W

This Half Term



DINOSAUR PLANET!

Here is an overview of what we will cover in the different areas of the curriculum this term.

English:



This half term we will be looking at a range of fiction and non-fiction texts and using them to produce fact files, brochures and a creating stories. We will also learn about the life and work of Mary Anning.



Mathematics:

This half term we will be continuing with addition and subtraction. We have taught the children to use the column method in Year 2 as this is a useful strategy for adding 2 digit numbers. In Year 1 we adding numbers to 20 using number line and objects to support.

Computing:

In computing we will look at internet safety and the children will use a simple program to begin exploring algorithms.



Music:

In music the children will be preparing for the Christmas Service, Christingle and Hanukah assembly. The children will also listen to simple rhythms and be able to copy them back.

PSHE:

We will be celebrating differences and diversity between individuals and carrying out different activities linked to Anti Bullying Week.



Humanities: Our topic provides us with many opportunities to explore the past beyond living memory. The children will have the opportunity to work with life long ago and to learn about fossil identification and dating. They will learn about the significant contributions of Mary Anning and others who inform our knowledge of pre history.



Science: The children will be identifying and classifying animals, in particular, teeth, claws and jaws. We will look at the basic structure of a dinosaur and compare them with birds, reptiles and fish.

Physical Education: This term the children will be starting sessions in dance. They will learn to understand different types of music and how to move in time to music. Children will also begin to think about their emotions when performing movements in dance. If you child is attending and afterschool club please make sure that they have a healthy, nut free snack.



Art and DT: The children will be using mixed media to explore our topic. They will be painting, designing and modelling dinosaurs and fossils.



RE: The children will be learning why Christians celebrate Christmas and different Christmas traditions around the world.



Home Learning grids are given out each half term and can be found in the front of your child's book along with the spelling grids and Mathletics login. Spellings are tested on a Friday. Children will receive Mathletics and paper based homework on alternate weeks.

Our Value this term is:

