



# Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

## Important messages

Here are some dates for your diary:

**Dec.12<sup>th</sup> yr1 Carol concert - 2:30pm**

**Dec.20<sup>th</sup> Christmas dinner and party.**

**The children will be wearing their own clothes on this day.**



## RE

In R.E. the children will be learning about the birth of Jesus as a gift to Christians and linking it to gifts they receive at this time of the year.

## History

They will continue learning about Mary Anning, a [British fossil](#) collector.

## Science

This week in Science they will continue learning about Dinosaurs. Investigating herbivorous and carnivorous dinosaurs.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/dinosaur-facts>



Dear Parents/Carers,

The week has gone well. Thanks to all the parents that accompanied us to the Church. That was very helpful and the children enjoyed the visit.

Here are some websites to help your child: Busy things

Education city

The children should have logins from last year. Phonics play and Topmarks are also helpful.

## English:

The children will continue to focus on Dinosaurs. They will be using non-fiction texts to find information about dinosaurs, writing questions and also using capital letters and full stops. They will be making a non-fiction book on dinosaurs.

### Things to do at home

- Can you read, spell and write the high frequency words into a sentence?

**Was, what, do, get, if, you, there, me, just & help.** They will be tested during the week.

- They can research Dinosaurs at home using the website below. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/dinosaur-facts>



Our Value of the Month is: **Respect**



Be respectful to people and things!

## Maths

Next week the children will be solving word problems for addition and subtraction.

### Things to do at home

Make up some addition and subtraction word problems to 10

Examples - Hamza has 8 sweets, Lucy has 5. How many more sweets does Hamza have?

There are 4 pencils in a pot, Jazz puts 5 more pencils in the pot.

How many pencils are in the pot now?

### Things you need to know

P.E sessions are as follows:

Bees – Friday

Butterflies -Thursday

Caterpillars - Monday

Ladybirds- Monday

Please label **all** your child's items of clothing. P.E Kits must be brought in school on Monday and left until end of the week.

Your child has been given homework in their book bags. Please assist your child to complete it and make sure that it is back in school by Thursday the following week.

Please continue to read with your child every day and make a comment on how they read in their reading journal. Please ensure that your child brings their reading record and book in everyday.

### Attendance w/e 30/11/18

**Whole school attendance: 95.1%**

Bees: 92.7%

Butterflies: 91.5%

Caterpillars: 93.3%

Ladybirds: 92.7%

**Congratulations to Caterpillars class with the highest attendance in Yr1**

**The National expectation is that attendance should exceed 96.5%.**