



Shenington Church of England (VA) Primary School

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Dear Class 1 (Year 1) Parents,

Please find enclosed details of our curriculum for this term. I have also included a topic web for this term. Our topic this term is 'Dinosaur Planet'.

English

Non-fiction: Non-chronological reports, lists, instructions and fact files.

Narrative: Stories with familiar settings and character descriptions, poetry.

Maths

Number – Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division.

Measurement – money, time, mass, capacity and length.

Data handling – pictograms, bar charts, Venn diagrams, Carroll charts.

Shape – 2D and 3D.

Position and fractions.

Science

We will identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will also look at the wonderful world around us.

Art & Design

Printing; landscapes, mixed media pictures and collages; colour mixing.

DT

Designing 3D models

RE

Learning about being special and how we are special. Linking to bible stories.

RSE

Learning about feelings and how to recognise them.

Computing

E-safety and programming; digital photography.

Music

Following KS1 Music curriculum. Dinosaur songs and movement.

PE & Games

Games – weekly sessions with an external coach performing a dance using dinosaur-tastic movement.

Dance - weekly sessions with an external coach.

Normal PE kit with appropriate outdoor footwear (trainers) should be worn. Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school all week.

Head Teacher: Miss Sarah Reynolds
Excellence Through Endeavour



Forest School

Class 1 will be undertaking Forest School each week with myself as the school's trained Forest School Lead. Please ensure your children have appropriate clothing in school together with their welly boots and waterproofs. We will be outside whatever the weather. Please look at Newsletter for when this will be running.

Targets

The children have their target cards for Literacy and Numeracy. The target system is:

First target	1 target
Bronze	10 targets
Silver	20 targets
Gold	30 targets
Platinum	50 targets

We look forward to seeing you at the forthcoming award assemblies, as your child achieves their awards.

Homework

- Monday – English homework to be handed in by Wednesday.
- Tuesday – Spellings homework in preparation for a spelling test on Monday.
- Wednesday – Maths homework to be handed in by Friday.
- Friday – Topic homework to be handed in by Monday.

Please also read with your child each evening and sign their Reading Diary to confirm you have done so. Reading books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Reading books will be changed once a child is able to read the book fluently and has read it three or more times.

Please do not hesitate to talk to me either at the beginning or end of the day if you have any concerns. Please put all notes, letters and information for the school office in your child's book bags and I will ensure these are forwarded to the office.

Kind regards,

Heather Wright
Class 1 Teacher and Deputy Head