

Dear parents and carers,

## ENGLISH LESSONS linked to DINOSAURS

Our topic this term is DINOSAURS! What a great way to get the children excited to learn at school. We will be reading a number of books with the children as part of our English lessons. We will also learn all about dinosaurs in separate topic lessons, making and creating as much as we can!

## HOMEWORK

Year 2 children can select to do one piece of work each week from a selection. The selection can be found on a grid in your child's homework book, which your child will take home on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Parents are asked to photograph the work and email in to school using the following email address

[n.bainborough@teynham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:n.bainborough@teynham.kent.sch.uk). Currently, homework books are not to be returned each week. We would instead like the homework returned to school at the end of each term. We will be having a CELEBRATION WOW DAY to show off all the work that the children have been doing at home during the term.

## READING

We have a weekly system for reading which is used by Year R, Year 1 and Year 2. Children will be issued with a new reading book every Tuesday. They can then take it home. It will need to be read at home and returned to school by Friday. Government guidelines state that books need to be quarantined for 48 hours between use at school and home. Therefore we will quarantine them during the weekend so staff can safely organise new books to be issued out for the following Tuesday.

Take Home new reading book	Return reading books to school	Staff quarantine books
Tuesdays	Fridays	Saturday and Sunday

## PE

Year 2 will have two weekly PE sessions with specialist teachers. On Thursdays, Craig will lead sessions focusing upon different sports. Every Friday, Year 2 will be having Street Dance lessons. Starting on the 14<sup>th</sup> September is our SPORTS WEEK. All children need to come to school wearing their PE kit. We are having a whole week of sporting activities which will be amazing fun.

## Well Being and Growth Mindset

Our primary school has been promoting a GROWTH MINDSET for a number of years now. It teaches everyone to become more confident, resilient and to persevere. In addition to this, our school, including our class are spending the first lesson of every day on activities that promote a healthy well-being. Nationally, educational leaders seek to support all children who are affected by the significant disruption and trauma of the current pandemic.

If you have any questions, please find me at the end of the school day or email me using the address above.

Kind regards,

Mr Bainborough.

