

Dates for your diary:

Monday 14th - 18th Sept - Sports Week (Children to wear sports clothes to school)

Friday 23rd Oct - End of Term 1

Thurs 22nd Oct - Wow Day (Home Learning)



Squirrel Class Term 1 Newsletter 2020

We would like to give you a warm welcome into Year 1 and into Squirrel Class. We are really looking forward to sharing your learning journey with you!

Dear Parents & Carers,

It is a pleasure to be able to welcome all the children back after being away for so long. I am so pleased with how the children have settled back into school life and it is as if they have never been away!

As part of our recovery curriculum, Squirrel class will be following the EYFS framework for the next two terms and will be taking part in daily well-being activities as part of their **Personal, Social and Emotional** development.

For term 1, our topic is 'Dinosaurs'. In **Literacy and Communication & Language** the children will be exploring key texts, such as 'Trouble at the Dinosaur Café', 'How to look after your Dinosaur' and 'Tyrannosaurus Drip'. We will be learning about the different types of dinosaurs, herbivores and carnivores, looking at their bones and their similarities and differences.

In **Mathematics** we will be investigating number bonds, measuring and problem solving with doubling, sharing and halving.

Due to the current pandemic it does mean that reading and home learning will need to be done slightly differently for now.

Reading books will go home on a **Tuesday** and will **NEED** to be returned on a **Friday** in order to be quarantined appropriately.

Home learning books will go home Friday 11th September. For your child's home learning this term, we would like them to choose one task of their choice to complete each week. Once they have completed a task they may colour/tick in the box. At current, home learning books are not to be returned to school between weeks, only at the end of each term.

Home learning work will not be able to be sent in at present, however at the end of the term we will be having a **'Wow Day'** in which children will be invited to bring in all their home learning for us to celebrate their efforts. This date will be Thursday 22nd October.

Please email a photo of your child's home learning by each Friday to the following email address:
k.mason@teynham.kent.sch.uk

PE Kits will be allowed back into school from Monday 21st September. Our class PE lessons will now be on a **Thursday** with Craig from Swale Sports Coaching and on **Fridays** during Terms 1 & 2 as we have Miss Gemma from Street Dance. Please ensure PE kits are named and earrings are removed.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.
Kind Regards

Miss Mason, Mrs Browning & Miss Risbridger