

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you had an enjoyable and restful Easter holiday.

This term, we will continue with 'Dinosaurs' as our theme. We have some very keen paleontologists within the class and I am looking forward to learning more from them!

We are really encouraging the children's writing, they have made brilliant progress and their confidence is growing. Any writing opportunities at home such as writing a shopping list or messages for family members would be great practice for them.

Here are a few reminders for the term ahead:

Reading books: The children will be bringing two books home, the school requests that they be read three times, once to decode, again for fluency and again for comprehension. Your support with this makes a huge difference to the children's confidence and ability. Please make sure you sign your child's reading diary so that we know they need their book changed. Please send your child's reading book and diary into school every day so that we can listen to them read throughout the week. Treasure tins will continue to be updated once the children can read the words inside.

We will continue to visit the school library on a Thursday afternoon. The children will be able to choose a book to bring home to share. Once they have read the book please return it to school and it can be changed on their following visit.

Homework is given out on a Friday. Please make sure all homework is completed and brought into school by the following Thursday.

PE will continue to be on a Wednesday afternoon; please ensure the children's PE kits are in school.

Uniform: Please could we ask that all school uniforms be named.

Tapestry: As you know, we use Tapestry to share messages and news with you. Please remember to upload any family adventures or super learning that your child demonstrates at home onto their Tapestry account. We share everything you upload with the children on Tuesday afternoons during our 'Tapestry Tuesdays' time. The children love to see themselves on the screen and to share their home lives with their friends.

Safeguarding: If anyone different is collecting your child from school, please let a member of the Foundation Team know. We will then record this so that all adults are aware.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to talk to any member of the Foundation Team.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Wills, Miss Phillips, Mrs Linzell and Mrs Jackson.