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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our topic this term is 'Dinosaurs' and we have lots of fun activities planned for the children, which includes an exciting trip to the Natural History Museum in London on Wednesday 9th January.

We will be using this as the basis for our teaching throughout all areas of the new curriculum this term.

We will be covering:

Science - We will sorting food to help us understand which foods are healthy and which foods are unhealthy. We will also be talking about the importance of having a balanced diet, being hygienic and exercising regularly.

Geography - We will be learning a range of geographical skills to help to make and use simple maps this term. We will learn about compass directions and use these to help us to hunt for evidence that dinosaurs once roamed on our school site!

Art and Design - This term will be designing, creating and evaluating a range of objects including dinosaur eggs and volcanoes. We will use a variety of materials to make our objects.

Computing - As we gather lots of information and knowledge about dinosaurs we will share these by creating our own videos. We will learn how to save and find our videos safely.

Maths

This term we will be covering:

- Multiplication and division.
- Shape 2D and 3D.
- Statistics- Looking at and comparing data.

Homework

The children will continue to receive Maths homework every Friday and English every other week. Plus, spellings. It is important that you continue to support your child at home with this and make sure that they return it to school on a Wednesday.

English

This term will be focussing on writing recounts about our experiences, including our trip to the museum and being palaeontologists. We will also be writing fact files on Mary Anning, (a famous palaeontologist), and dinosaurs.

Reading

Please ensure you are reading with your child at least 4 times a week. Don't forget to sign their reading record so we know when your child can receive a reading prize in school.

Water

Your child can bring in a clearly labelled bottle of water, which will be kept in the class so that they have access to their bottle and tap water at all times.

PE

PE will continue to be on a Tuesday, so please remember a PE kit. Children's kit should be left in school and all items should be named. Your child will need shorts, t-shirt and daps/trainers.

Many Thanks,

Miss Picton, Miss Heeks and Mrs Rudman.

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