



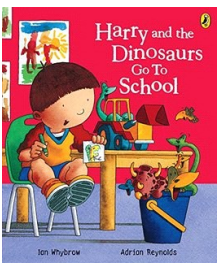
Class 1 (YR, Y1 and Y2)

'My School, my home'

Autumn 1

Welcome back, I hope you have all had a lovely summer break. It is now the beginning of the Autumn term, where we will be covering the topic 'My School, My home'.

Throughout this topic we will be studying lots of Geography skill including looking at where we live on a map of the British Isles as well as using atlases and aerial photographs and picture maps of our school.



In English we will be using texts to develop the children's reading and writing skills that link to our topic e.g. 'Harry and the dinosaurs go to school.' As well as our daily phonics sessions, the children will

be developing their sentence level and spelling skills through the use of our class text each week.

In maths we will be looking mainly at number this half term. We will be thinking about the properties of numbers and use partitioning and place value to order, read and write numbers correctly. This will also lead into calculation work including addition

and subtraction and problem solving activities.

In Science this half term we will be looking at animals and humans. Through this the children will be learning all about the human

For the first four weeks of this half term our RE topic will be 'beginnings' where we will be thinking about new beginnings the children have made in their lives moving onto looking at the creation story and the beginning of our World. We will also be studying our other religion topic this term, which will be Judaism.

As well as our topic work, we will also be continuing handwriting sessions in class and it would be very useful if they could also practise this at home.

It would be great if Parents/Carers could continue to explore our topics at home with their children .



Dates and times to remember.....

Home-work	Given out on a Friday and to return to school by the following Wednesday
Monday	Parents drop in session (9:00 - 9:15)
Wednesday + Friday	PE - please provide indoor and outdoor kit



Some things to note.....

Homework and book bags

Please continue to support your child at home each night with their homework and reading activities, as this will help to further develop and reinforce your child's learning and work covered in class that week.

Please check your child's reading folder each night for letters and homework. Please ensure your child brings book bags back each day,.

Class fund

This year our school budget is very tight. As a result we will be holding additional stay and learn activities for parents each term to help raise class funds.

Each week we will be asking for a small contribution to class funds to allow us to buy resources for the children e.g. play dough and crafts resources.

Supporting your child at home

It is very vital that children continue their learning at home as well as in school. Therefore we encourage you to listen to your child read each night, as well as practice their phonics or number work regularly at home.

This does not have to be a formal exercise and can be as simple as looking for letters/words and numbers in the local environment and around the home e.g. house, bus numbers, phone numbers, reading food packaging, looking for sounds around the kitchen/bathroom etc.

We appreciate that parents will be busy, but these activities should take no more than 5—10 minutes and will benefit your child and help develop their learning and understanding. It could be something you do together whilst walking to and home from school or whilst shopping etc.

Thank-you for your support,
Mrs Hullock and Mrs Cornley.