

# Year One Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> January 2019



## Literacy

- Learning to add 'ed' to the end of a word to make a new word in the past tense.
- Children will be writing their own interesting dinosaur facts
- We will be introducing the children to non-fiction writing and highlighting key features of a non-fiction text.
- Introduction to phase 5 phonemes - 'oi' (coin), 'ir' (bird), 'aw' (claw), 'ue' (rescue and blue). Children will be applying these newly acquired sounds to spelling in a dictation session.

## Maths:

- Comparing and ordering groups of objects
- Comparing and ordering numbers (11-20+)
- Learn its - doubles to 5 and number bonds to 10, 2+1 and 2+3

## Creative Curriculum:

- History/Science: Learning who David Attenborough is and the impact he has had for the world around us
- Art: Creating Dinosaur collages for our classrooms
- P.E: Reinforcing behaviour expectations and rules through team games
- Music: Continuing to develop our understanding of different tempos.

## Notices:

- Despite the drop in temperature this week, the children have thoroughly enjoyed extending their learning outside in our Year One outdoor area. As a Year One team, we are ever so grateful for all the hard work and dedication the parents have put into developing our outdoor area. It is still very much in the early stages of developing an exciting and stimulating learning environment for the children and we look forward to receiving more resources (which have already been donated) to enhance this area further over the next few weeks.



- Reminder for the diary - Parent/child teacher consultations on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January. Please ensure you have made your appointments.

Many Thanks, Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. Welsh, Miss Glaves, Miss Finn ☺

