



“Love each other as I have loved you.”

John 15 verse 12

APPLE CLASS

*Welcome back, Happy New Year!
I hope you had a lovely Christmas break.*

To Remember

***P.E. Monday /Tuesday please make sure your child comes dressed in PE kit**

Due to restriction no reading books will be sent home until further notice but do practice reading with books at home when you are able.

Please DO NOT bring in anything from home apart from water bottle and packed lunch (if needed).

TOPIC

Our topic this term is entitled Dinosaurs.

We will learn all about these fascinating creatures, their habitats, what they ate and features.

We will learn about Mary Anning and her discoveries on the Jurassic coast. There will be lots descriptive vocabulary to describe the dinosaurs and use in our writing.

We will look at non fiction texts to find out facts about dinosaurs, stories about dinosaurs and learn some poetry.

Literacy

In literacy the children will be developing writing, comprehension and reading skills. We will be forming sentences using correct letter formation and simple punctuation. .

There will be daily phonics lessons focusing on individual sounds, diagraphs and tri-graphs. The children will learnt to read these as well as segment and blend sounds to read and spell words.

It is important they practice their sounds and reading at

As we did last term spellings will be given on a Monday to learn each week and they will be tested on a Friday. Each week your child will have new spellings but ones from previous week will also be tested.

The majority of the children did extremely well and it was nice to see their achievement each week and their confidence improving.

Maths

We follow the White Rose maths scheme at school and this half term our focus units will be addition and subtraction within 20 and place value to 50.

We also have lots of opportunities during maths sessions for the children to do maths challenges, and to talk about their work in order for them too gain confidence and develop reasoning skills.

R.E. We have a Christianity unit called ‘ What do Christians think God is like?’

Science

Miss Morgan will once again be teaching science and will focus on senses and the human body.

Art

Painting and collage skills.

ICT coding Bee Bots using directions.



PSHE We will be focusing on the subjects of bullying in Anti bullying week . We will also be thinking about real life heroes for children in Need.



We are a Rights Respecting School and will be focusing on our school charter this term.

