



Welcome to  
Year 1

2023-2024



# Staff



**Mr Innes**



**Mr McLoughlin**



**Miss Honan**



**Miss Brierley**



**Mrs Bailey**



**Mr Graham**



**Mrs Riddell**



# Topic

# Dinosaur Planet

- This half term our topic is 'Dinosaur Planet'
- **English** – Dinosaur fact files, dinosaur stories
- **Maths** – formation and basic skills (counting to 20, number bonds to 10)  
- Mastering Number  **NCETM**  
NATIONAL CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE  
IN THE TEACHING OF MATHEMATICS
- Daily **Sounds-Write** phonics sessions. Starting the extended code (vowel digraphs and trigraphs)
- Reading books will be changed weekly. Reading books will be matched to your child's phonic ability.





## This half term...

**History –Dinosaurs, Mary Anning**

**Geography – Exploring our local area**

**Science – The Human Body- Our Five Senses**

**Art/DT – colour mixing and printing**

**RE – Belonging to the Christian faith**

**PE – Movement and Motor Skills - taught by Mr Graham**

**Music – ‘Feel the Beat’**

**Computing – Teach Computing -Technology around us**

**PSHE – Me & My Relationships**



# Forest School



- We will also be doing a few forest school sessions this term
- The first session is this **Thursday.**
- Children will need
  - Wellies
  - Coat
  - Long sleeve top



# Useful information



**PE days** - Monday and Friday

**Milk and Fruit** - Fruit is provided for children every day as a snack. In KS1 children do not all receive free milk so if you would like your child to have milk please arrange this with the office.

**Wellies** - We have welly racks on the yard please bring in your child's wellies (with their name inside).

**Homework** - reading, spelling

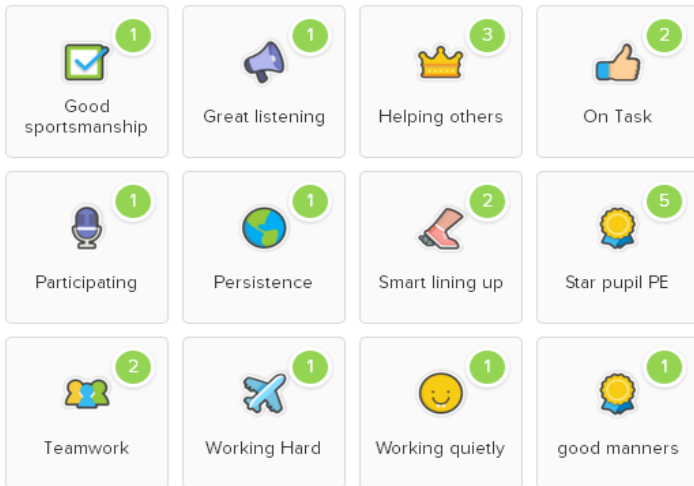
**Reading books** - Please can we ask that reading records are filled in whenever reading at home as comments are really valuable to us. Children read their reading books with an adult at least twice a week in school.



# Rewards and Consequences



Give feedback to 30 students



## Class Dojo

This is our reward scheme that we now run throughout school. You can keep track of how well your child is doing through the app.

## Good To Be Green

If a child is spoken to by an adult three times they receive a warning card (reflection time and miss some of their play time).







# Medication and Absences



All medical needs should be shared as soon as possible to ensure we can meet your child's needs - The school office oversees medication in school so they may be in touch for more serious conditions.

Absence simply needs to be reported to the office - any requests for absence need to be submitted to Mrs Davis.

Money should be handed into the office in a named envelope.



# Any questions or queries?



For any issues, simply contact a member of staff either on the yard before school or at home time.

Alternatively you can email us at

[g.innes@lanchesterep.net](mailto:g.innes@lanchesterep.net) or [s.mcloughlin@lanchesterep.net](mailto:s.mcloughlin@lanchesterep.net)

For any issues that may require more than a brief chat, please feel free to make an appointment to see us after school.

If you feel a matter is personal or related to whole school matter, appointments can be made to see Mrs Davis.