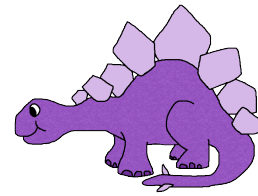




**Class One**  
**Spring Newsletter**  
**5<sup>th</sup> January 2016**



**Happy New Year!** We hope you had a lovely Christmas and that your children are now looking forward to the new term ahead.

## This term our topic is: Dinosaurs!

Please find attached a topic web displaying initial ideas for activities and learning opportunities. These activities and learning opportunities will be adapted and enhanced depending upon the interests and progress of the children.

### Reading

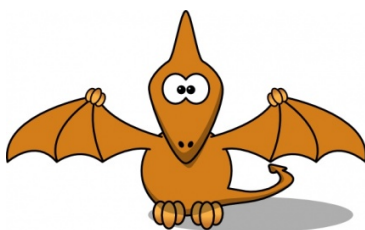
Reading/book bags need to be in school each day. Reading takes place every day in class, whether through guided reading, group reading, shared reading or independent reading sessions. Your child will read to an adult regularly in class on a one to one basis. Children should be encouraged to read a range of materials as well as their reading scheme books, such as magazines, leaflets, newspapers etc. When you have read with your child at home, it is useful for us to see a record of this in their home reading record books.

### PE Kits

Physical development takes place at least twice a week. Please could you ensure that your child has a PE kit in their locker all week.

### Show and Tell

The children in Class One love to bring things from home to show their class mates. This can be difficult to manage when they bring things in regularly and sometimes all on the same day. To ensure that the children get an opportunity to do a 'show and tell' we will timetable four or five children each Tuesday morning. When it's your child's turn, they could bring in a special object, award, certificate, photograph or something related to our topic 'Dinosaurs'. Please encourage them to choose something that they can talk confidently about to their class mates. You will find a slip of paper in your child's bookbag showing the date of your child's 'Show and Tell'.



Thank you,  
Mrs Bowes and Mrs Conde

