



# Year 1

## Africa Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support this year. They children are making great progress - well done everyone!

### Reading in Year 1

Thank you to all parents who are hearing their child read on a regular basis. This is the most important activity to keep going!

Remember to please try to hear your child read for at least ten minutes every night; talk about the story and ask questions like 'what happens when...' and 'who are the characters...', 'what happens first..?' etc. This will help your child to make further progress.

Topic (History) - Our topic will be 'dinosaurs' this term. We will look at timelines, fossils and skeletons and the Life of Mary Anning. We will watch 'Andy's Dinosaurs' on the BBC.

Literacy - We will focus on fiction and non-fiction books (on dinosaurs).

Maths - We will be covering numbers up to 100, multiplication and division .

Science - We will focus on plants and seasonal change.

RE - Our topic is Judaism which will focus on special meals, family, Shabbat, Hannukah and the Star of David.

Computing - We are learning how to give commands to each other and how to program robots this term

Online safety- Clarifying what online bullying is and how to stay respectful online

PHSE - This term we are learning about relationships both in our families and in school and how to resolve conflicts when they arise.



### General reminders:

- Please ensure your child brings in their reading books and a water bottle daily
- Thank you,  
Mrs Johnson, Mrs Christie, Mrs Hurst and Miss West