

# Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

## Moorlands Primary School



Issue 1 : Autumn 2021

### Welcome to Year 1!

We hope you have had an enjoyable summer.

Autumn term is upon us and we are excited about what is to come...



### LEARNING HEADLINES

#### Dinosaur Discoveries

Fossil hunt

Cave Art

Plants



#### ENGLISH

In English this term we will be working with our talk



partners to become excellent speakers and listeners.

We will be reading fiction and non-fiction books about dinosaurs. As writers we will be writing lists, captions and labels.

#### MATHS

In Maths this term we will be learning to count, read, write numbers to 100. We will be focusing on the place value of numbers.



#### RSHE

We will be getting to know each other and learning how to keep ourselves safe. We will be using this vocabulary Safe, Special, Calm, Belonging, Special, Rights, Responsibilities, Learning Charter, Jigsaw Charter, Rewards, Proud, Consequences, Upset, Disappointed,

#### HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

We will be learning about important people like Mary Anning. We will be comparing our coastline to Lyme Regis and locating places on maps. We will also be digging for fossils and talking about how we can learn things about the past.

#### PE

We will be learning about throwing and catching to improve our ball skills

#### ART

In art we have been learning to sketch and paint a self-portrait.

#### P.E.



PE will take place twice a week on a Tuesday and a Thursday. Please can you ensure your child has a PE kit in school everyday. We will then send them home every half term to be washed.

The PE kit should include: White top, black shorts, tracksuit top, tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

#### SCIENCE

We will be visiting the woods and looking for signs of life. We will be learning about the differences between carnivores and omnivores.

#### RE

We will be learning about the concept of symbols through the Harvest festival.

## Secrets of Success

This term, we will be focusing on:



## Work Hard



## Concentrate

## Polite Notice

Please could we ask that children do not play with the resources in the outdoor area in the morning. This is because it is a learning zone and things are often set up for learning time.

Thank you.



## Colder Weather

As the weather is

getting colder, please can you ensure that your child has suitable warm clothing for playtimes.

We kindly ask that you label **all** clothing with your child's full name to make sure items aren't lost.

Thank you.



## Writing wishes

In Year 1 we try to remember our writing wishes whenever we write. We use symbols to help the children understand what each wish means. We use them as top tips and targets to help each child improve their work.

**Our Writing Wishes...**

Think it	Say it	Finger spaces	r-ai-n Sounding out	Does it make sense?	Capital letters
Full stops	Punctuation	Joined up writing on the line	Are your letters written correctly?	LITTLE MISS NEAT Is it neat?	Use the purple pencil of progress to improve your work

## Discovery Time

In Year 1, we will be having Discovery Time 3 times a week. This includes a range of jobs based around the whole curriculum that the children can choose independently. This will give the children the chance to embed and show off the skills that they have learnt in lesson time.



We will be collecting in reading diaries every Thursday and sending them home every Friday. The children will be able to change their books in class as a morning job on a Thursday.

Please read the information regarding reading at home in your child's reading record and ensure that they bring their reading record to school every day as we may need to write in it. Look out for your child's new tricky word book mark in their reading diary and please practice these every week!

We will also be sending home your child's Reading Rocket booklet where they can earn stars every time they read 4 times a week. Please give these in on a Thursday too so that we can update them and award any certificates.