

St Margaret Clitherow Academy

Autumn Term 2017

A few reminders:

- Please ensure that all your children's belongings are named including PE kit, cardigans, hats, scarves etc.
- Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school everyday
- At the start of each day your child will line up on the playground and will be brought into school by their class teacher. Please can we ask that you say goodbye to your child on the playground.
- At the end of the day we will meet you on the playground. Please ensure your child has told their class teacher that they are leaving.
- Please remember school finishes at 3:10 for ks1 children

Curriculum

In English we will look at a variety of different writing styles. We will also be looking at lots of different story books including Traditional Fairy tales, Fiction and Non-Fiction.

In Maths we will begin with place value and developing our understanding of number through fluency, reasoning and problem solving.

Trip— As our topic is Dinosaurs Year 1 & 2 are going to be visiting Wollaton Parks Dinosaur of China's Exhibition during the Autumn Term. Letters will be sent out at the beginning of term with details of the date and costs.

Mrs Shaw and Mrs McQuaid Welcome you into Year One and Year Two.

We hope you have had a lovely summer and are ready to start a new Term in Year One and Two.

Homework

Homework will be sent out weekly and your class teacher will inform you of when it's due in. We encourage all children to complete their homework on a weekly basis as it reinforces the learning from the classroom.

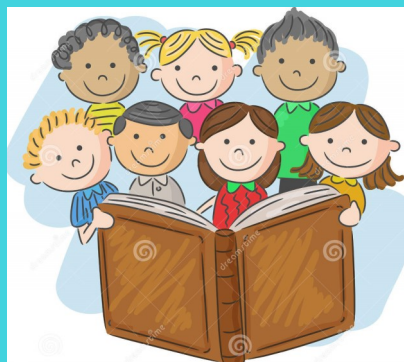
Spellings

Spelling tests will take place each week. They will be set around the phonic sounds we are learning in class each week and then will move towards the Yr1 & Yr2 Nc spellings which children are expected to know later in the year.

Reading

We encourage children to read every night for 10 minutes. We ask parents to listen to their children and encourage them to ask questions during the text.

*What has just happened?



Class Blog

To keep up to date on what we are doing in class please visit our class blogs.

Comments are warmly wel-



Milk & Biscuits

In Year one and Two will still have milk and biscuits with the cost of a small fee. If you wish for your child to have milk and biscuit snack but haven't yet completed the form then please ask at the office and your child will be able to receive it straight away.

In topic this term we are going to be learning all about Dinosaurs! The children will be looking at what Dinosaurs no longer exists and also finding more information about Mary Anning who was a famous palaeontologist and found the first Fossil many years ago.

In science we will be looking at Animals including Humans and linking our Dinosaur topic to this.