

Great Chesterford C E Primary Academy
Class 1 Newsletter
Spring Term 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back everyone! I hope that you have all enjoyed a super Christmas break and are feeling rested and ready for an exciting and busy term ahead. Mrs Brown and I would like to express our gratitude for the cards, gifts and kind words that we received at the end of the autumn term, it is greatly appreciated.

Our topic this term is 'Dinosaurs' which I hope will be a motivating and engaging topic for all learners, some of whom may already have a keen interest and sound knowledge base. A topic web that outlines activities that may be covered throughout the term can be found on our class page of the website; although I will follow the children's interests where possible.

As you are of course aware, the curriculum will be delivered remotely this term for most pupils as per government guidelines. I will provide daily activities for children using the Integris email system and our class page of the website. Your child will be provided with a lined book; please use this book for any English work and other curriculum areas. In addition to this I am giving squared paper which will be appropriate for some maths activities. I have also included some useful resources e.g. 100 square that your child should have access to when completing their remote learning.

Expectations for remote learning

Your child should complete the work that is set each day, please see the remote learning policy on our school website for more detail of what we intend to offer. I will try to include as much detail as possible about the expectations for each piece of work set, please get in touch via the class email if you have questions or queries about what your child should be doing please do not hesitate to contact me. Please get in touch with me on a weekly basis, this may be uploading photos to Tapestry, joining in with Zoom calls or via email. I will endeavour to respond to all communications received throughout the period of remote learning but please bear in my mind my teaching and personal commitments when awaiting a response.

I strongly recommend that you establish a routine with your child at the beginning of term. Having clear and consistent structure to their day will be beneficial for you and your child/children. Please have high and consistent expectations for your child and encourage them to keep in mind our school values and class rules when they are completing their remote learning: *In Class One we are kind to each other, we listen to each, we try our best.*

Together we are GREAT: Gods Guidance, Respect one another, Aiming High, Tremendous Teamwork

I thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Laura White