

Danesholme Infant Academy

Orkney Class

Year 1 Autumn Term 1

Welcome to our Exciting New School Year.

Our first new topic is 'All About me'. We will be learning about ourselves, families and the local area. Our reading book this term will be 'Meerkat Mail'. Later in this term we will be learning about Dinosaurs and our reading book for this will be 'Tyrannosaurus Drip'.

Welcome to our First Term

Miss Sellars and Mrs Robertson are really excited about the start of the new school year and look forward to some fantastic learning with you all.

We will be looking out for perfect uniform, great attitudes and children who strive to do their best no matter what challenges there may be.

English:

All about me and my family: The children will be writing all about themselves and describing their friends and family.

Maths:

We will be working on number recognition this term, and being able to represent this in different ways.

Topic:

We will be looking at where we live this term, this will be kicked off with a walk around our local area. In October we will be moving on to looking at dinosaurs... with a very exciting surprise to look forward to!

Learning at Home.

Please remember to read every day and sign their reading record books at least three times a week. Bring your reading book and reading record to school every day. This term we ask for you to practice recognising and ordering numbers from 0 to 50 as we will be working on this in school.

What's on this term?

13th September – Road Dahl Day/Danesholme Walk

24th and 25th September – Parent's evenings

27th September – Dinosaur world trip

28th September – Macmillan Coffee morning

Autumn 1 Homework Challenge.

Make or draw a dinosaur which can be displayed in our class ready for our dinosaur topic.

– Homework to be in school by September 26th. Looking forward to seeing what the children create!

Children will be awarded for bringing in their homework.

Orkney Expectations:

- 1) Be kind to each other
- 2) Respect each other
- 3) Look after school property
- 4) Treat others how you would like to be treated
- 5) Use kind hands and kind words
- 6) Put your hand up when you have something to share
- 7) Always try your best

Year 1 Booklist

Funny Bones

Mrs Armitage and Wheels

Tyrannosaurus Drip

Meerkat Mail

Dinosaurs love underpants

Visit the local library and share as many of these stories as you can with your child.

Reading Challenge:

We are working hard to make sure that our children have outstanding reading skills.

PARENT HELPERS:

Our children love to read to adults – if you can spare some time once a term to come in and listen to our children read you would be made very welcome. Come and sit in a comfy chair and listen to our children telling you a story.



Polite Reminders:

-Please ensure all items of uniform are named including PE kit.

-Children should only bring a book bag containing their reading books and reading record into school, they do not need rucksacks or their own pencil cases as all stationary is provided in school.

-PE lessons take place every Wednesday and Thursday.

-Please can all parents/guardians ensure data collection sheets are returned as soon as possible.

Thank you! 😊