



# Porthminster Class Newsletter



Summer Term 1

## DINOSAURS

WELCOME

### Half Term Overview

We are looking forward to welcoming you all back after the easter break!

We had such a lovely half term in Spring and I am so proud of the progress that each child made with settling into their new classroom environment and establishing the new routines.

This half term our learning will focus on 'Dinosaurs' where we will explore a variety of texts, use research to find out more about the prehistoric times and develop our understanding of how archaeologists have been able to find out so much about dinosaurs.

We will be borrowing a 'loan box' from Truro Museum and hopefully getting out on lots of trips linked to our learning in geography, focusing on field work and map reading.

We will also begin our weekly art sessions with Little Artists Newlyn who will be visiting us every Monday from Newlyn Art Gallery to set up exciting art sessions!

#### PE kit

Our PE day will continue to be on a Monday, so please always send your child in their PE kit on this day.

#### Class Dojo



Please ensure you are logging onto Class Dojo regularly as we will be updating our 'class story' frequently with photographs and information regarding our class and what we have been up to! You can also contact us via the messaging tool if you need to.

#### Forest Schools

Our forest day will continue to be on a Friday. Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies to be kept in school.

Thank you so much for all of your ongoing support,

### Curriculum Links

#### Reading

We will read with your child every day as part of their Accelerated Reader or Read Write Inc phonics lesson.

As a class, we are currently reading 'How to look after your dinosaur', 'Dear Dinosaur', 'Prehistorica—Dinosaurs' and the i-Hero series of books!

By the end of this half term we will begin to send your child home with their home reading book so keep an eye out for this.

#### Writing

Each week, we will focus on a different genre of writing linked to the whole class texts we share each half term alongside handwriting practice.

#### Maths

In Porthminster class we use a range of white rose maths, Fluency Bee, TT Rockstars and Number Blocks to ensure learning is adapted and inclusive.

#### Wider Curriculum

This half term, our project is called 'Dinosaurs'

You will find a curriculum overview on our ARB website page.