



# KS1

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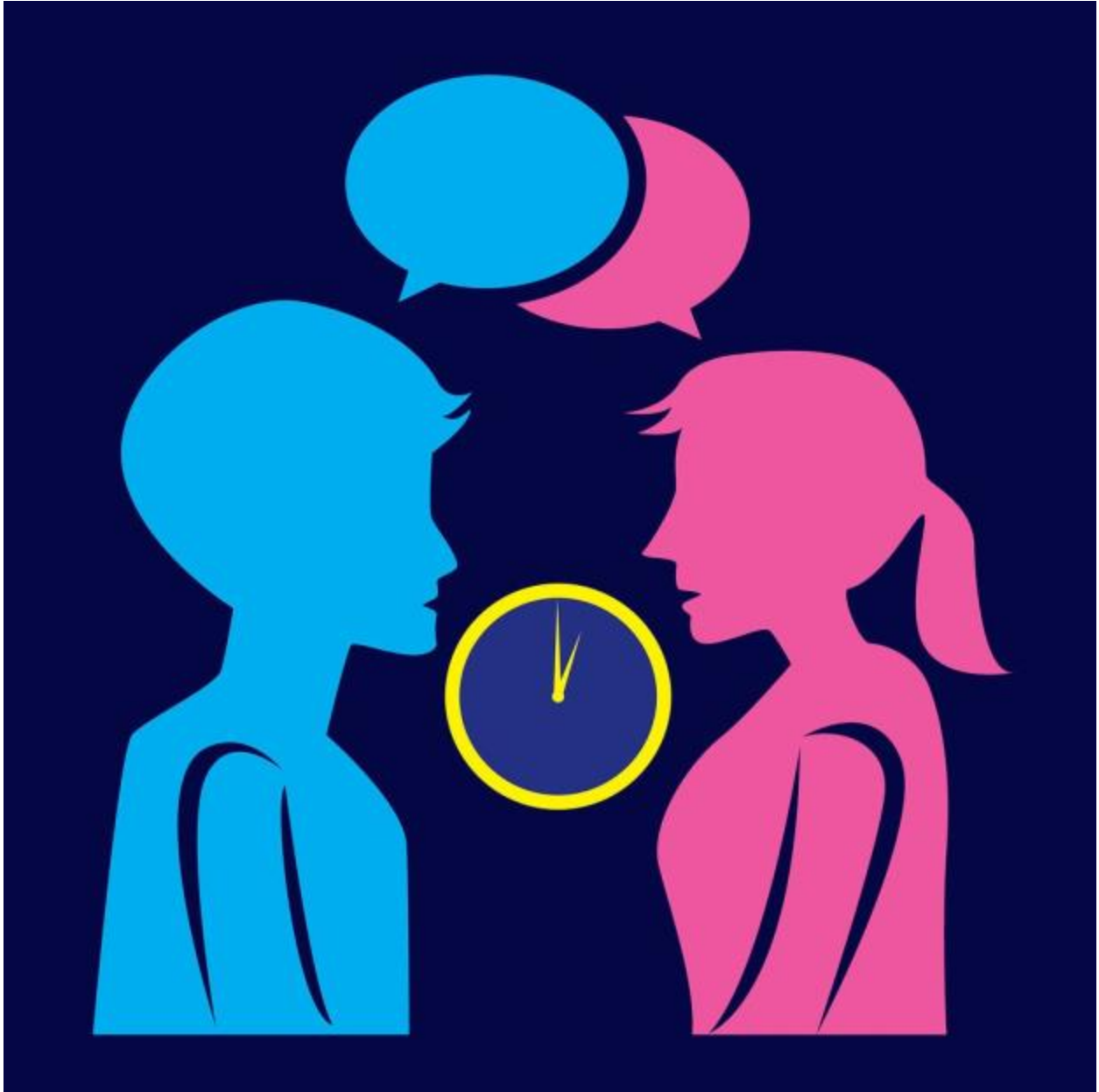
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What we will be learning this term.



This half term KS1 will be learning about all things dinosaurs! We are travelling back millions of years in time to explore the wonderful world of prehistoric creatures. We will be exploring fiction and non fiction texts to help us learn all about them. We started our topic off with a dinosaur day after Mr Crulley, the caretaker, managed to spot some dinosaurs in the school grounds! We excavated fossils, discovered dinosaur eggs, made dinosaur masks and even created wanted posters to warn the rest of the school about the dinosaurs! By the end of our topic I am sure we will all be dinosaur experts.

## Tapestry Reminder



Please remember to check the Tapestry account for your child regularly. Teachers will post observations and photos/videos of things your child has been doing. There will also be important messages and letters posted here as well as links to newsletters.

It is also a good communication tool between you and the class teacher and we are able to respond to queries and messages quickly via this platform.

If you are struggling to access your account please speak to your child's class teacher.

## PE Reminder



- **Year 1 - Monday.**
- **Year 2 - Thursday.**

Children must come to school wearing a PE kit. Children will not get changed in school. PE will take place outside so please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothes.

PE kit should be -

- a plain white t-shirt,
- plain grey or black joggers or leggings
- appropriate trainers.

Please make sure that if your child cannot tie laces that they wear velcro shoes, or start to learn to tie their shoes. Children should also wear their school jumper for warmth.

## Reading Books



From Monday 26th children in KS1 will be given a reading record book alongside their phonics book bag book. This will be their main reading book and therefore will need to be returned to school **each day**. Your child will be read with in school by either their class teacher or teaching assistant at least once a week so **please ensure your child has their book bag book and reading record in school each day**. Reading books will continue to be changed weekly, your child will receive their reading book at the beginning of each week.

It is vital, now more than ever, that you encourage and support your child's reading at home. As ever, our expectation is that you read with your child at least three times a week at home, alongside this we ask that you add a comment in the reading record when you do so. This just needs to be a simple comment such as your child has read well or needed support. If you have any bigger concerns or questions, please add these to tapestry where your child's teacher can respond in more detail.



## Homework



Please see the reminders below for weekly homework set:

Reading: Read with your child at least 3 times a week.

Spelling: Weekly spellings will be posted on tapestry on a Friday and tested the following Friday.

Times Tables: Weekly times tables for your child to practice at home will be posted on tapestry on Friday (Year 2 only)

Maths/English: 1 x weekly Maths or English will be sent home on a Friday.

Please upload a picture of all completed homework to tapestry and add any relevant comments if needs be.

Dinosaur Day!



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