

## Dolphin Class Newsletter: TERM 4



Dear Parents/Carers,

In term four, the children will be learning about endangered and extinct animals, including dinosaurs!

We will be reading a variety of stories and fact books including:

**Don't Let Them Disappear** (Chelsea Clinton)

**Greta and the Giants** (Zoe Tucker, Zoe Persico)

**Hello Mr Dodo!** (Nicholas John Frith)

**Little Lou and the Woolly Mammoth** (Paula Bowles)

**If I Had a Dinosaur** (Gabby Dawnay)

**Dear Dinosaur** (Chae Strathie)

We will be creating animal art in the style of Andy Warhol, writing letters to dinosaurs that will be delivered via Andy's (Andy's Dinosaur Adventures) clock at the Natural History Museum – we may even get replies back from the dinosaurs! In maths, we will focus on time, building 9 and 10 and shape (2D and 3D). In phonics, we will finish Phase 3 and then recap all of the sounds to embed them.

### **IMPORTANT MESSAGES:**

- **P.E** – We will be continuing PE next term and our PE for the term is games – throwing. We may be outside for this and we will continue on a Wednesday morning.
- **Book bags** - Please ensure your children bring in their reading records and reading book everyday, even if you've not had a chance to share their book with them as we tick off who has read each night (school book or other) and the class totals are added up on a Friday.
- **Reading books** – Books are changed on a Monday and Thursday each week but are only changed if they have been read at home at least once (this just needs an initial or comment to say the book has been read). If the children are reading any other books at home, please feel free to add these to the reading records – we love to see what the children enjoy reading. ***If you are still home learning, books will continue to be changed on a Monday and we will provide 2 at a time.***
- **Key dates:**
  - **MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY** – start of term
  - **MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH** – St David's Day
  - **THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** – World Book Day
  - **SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** – Mother's Day
  - **WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** – St Patrick's Day
  - **THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL** – Excellence Awards/ End of Term 4

We are really looking forward to a happy, fun term!

**Mrs Howman, Mrs Wildish and Mrs Tait.**