

STAPLEFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Autumn Term and to Year 1. The children are starting to settle into the routines for the new year group and have been very enthusiastic about their learning.

Topic

The term is underway and already we have plans for a very exciting topic. We are kick-starting our year with 'Amazing Animals', learning all about different animals, their habitats and animals from the past - including dinosaurs! I have attached the Year 1 topic web which shows how the various subjects link with this topic, as well as other areas of the curriculum we hope to cover this term.

Additional Adults

Our additional adults in Larch Class are Mrs Williams and Mrs French. Mrs Williams will be with the class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday morning. Mrs French will be with the class on Thursdays and Fridays. On Thursday afternoons, the children will be taught by Mrs French, who will be teaching PSHE and Music sessions on alternating weeks.

P.E

In PE, the class will be covering a wide range of skills, but our main focus this term will be Dance and multisports. The children will require their PE kit; a plain red T-shirt, shorts or jogging trousers, sweatshirt and suitable footwear for outside activities. We are asking that children come in already dressed in their P.E kit on their allocated P.E days. Our set days for P.E/Games are Tuesday and Wednesday. In accordance with the regulations stated in Cambridge County Council's Health and Safety Guidelines for Physical Education, all children with long hair must have it tied back, and all jewellery must be removed.

Moat

We will be taking part in weekly sessions at the moat. These sessions will take place after break on Thursdays. Please make sure that your child is dressed in long legged and sleeved clothing on these days, with appropriate outdoor shoes. As the weather begins to change through the term, it is important that the children bring wellies or similar shoes, in order to avoid bringing too much of the outdoors in!

Home Learning

As part of our Little Wandle reading and phonics program, the children will bring home a reading book each week. This should be practised at home and brought back in the following week. Please do remember to bring the books back to school, as they may be needed for another group of children the following week.

This term promises to be a busy time with lots of fun activities planned. In the meantime, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to discuss them with me.

Best wishes
Laura Bonham