**Veryan C of E School**

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**Carne class**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new term and wishing you all a Happy New Year!

Our topic this half term is ‘Deadly Dinosaurs’ and the topic web for this is enclosed.

PE will take place for all the children in the class on Monday and Tuesday mornings. Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school on these days. Nursery children may wear a PE kit if they wish but we recommend that they wear sensible clothing and footwear every day.

Celebration Collective Worship will take place in the Church every Friday as soon after 9 once the children have been registered - please come and join us in our celebrations.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that reading at home is part of the Veryan School Homework Policy. All Year Ones and Reception have reading books and a reading record book. Reception and Year One children who read four times a week are recorded and added to our new Karate Reading incentive scheme, so please make sure a comment is made and the book is signed. I will endeavour to check Reading Record books daily and change accordingly. Year Ones and Reception will be having RWI guided reading sessions on most days where they will be heard to read by an adult. We also have Mrs Truscott who kindly hears the children read once a week too.

Homework

Year Ones have a recommended time of 10 minutes each week on English and 10 minutes each week on Maths in addition to reading regularly and learning spellings. Homework will be sent home on a Wednesday and needs to be in on the following Monday. Whilst this is not compulsory we do recommend that it is completed in order to consolidate the week’s learning. Please do not hesitate to let me know if your child is having difficulties completing the tasks. For the Reception children, I will continue to send home a phonic sheet so that the children can practise the sounds that they have been learning in school.

Show and Tell will be held on a Friday afternoon. Please can I remind parents that we have a ‘no toys in school’ policy and items should only be brought in for Show and Tell and MUST be connected to our topic.

Each child in Carne now has a named cup so that they can access water throughout the day. Therefore, unless your child has a packed lunch, they do not need an individual water bottle in school.

If you have any further concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or Errin – my door is always open or you can send me an email at: veryan.secretary@celticcross.education

Kind regards

Mrs. Coley

Mrs. Hocking/Mrs. Spears