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Dear Parent/ Carer,

We hope that you had a good Christmas and we would like to welcome you back for the Spring Term. This term we will be learning about Mary Anning and her discoveries, as well as the different time periods of the dinosaurs. We will be writing poems and stories in English as well as looking at non-information texts.

In maths we will be continuing to count to 100 and beyond. We will be consolidating our knowledge of number bonds to 10 and 20 as well as continuing addition and subtraction. This term we will also be investigating length and height as well as exploring capacity.

Please continue to listen to your child read at home, focus on going through the different phonic sounds and learning the high frequency words in the middle of the reading record. Books will continue to be changed on a Monday and Thursday but please do ensure your child has their reading book with them every day. Homework will continue to be sent home on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday.

In June your child will take part in the phonic screening check. This check consists of 40 words that your child will need to sound out and blend. 20 of these words will be real words and 20 will be alien (made-up) words.

Covid restrictions allowing, we will hold a parents meeting to explain phonics and the screening check. If a meeting can not take place we will record a video for you to watch explaining.

The P.E. days are Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Your child can attend school in their P.E kit on a Monday but need to wear normal school uniform on a Wednesday.

Yours sincerely

The Year One Team.