



# PARKSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Term 3 Year 1 – Class Letter



Dear Parents/Carers of Archimedes Class,

Welcome back to the third term. I hope you all had a good Christmas and Happy New Year! The children have started really well again this term and I look forward to seeing them develop and grow even more.

This term our Literacy will link to our cornerstones topic which is Dinosaur Planet. We will be looking at fact files, poems and riddles, as well as making our own dinosaur stories. We will also be reading and sharing lots of dinosaur stories. Phonics is again a big focus. Please ask your child what new sounds or words they have learnt today and support your child with any phonic activities and reading sent home this term. In Science we will be studying animals, including dinosaurs of course. We will be designing prehistoric landscapes, modelling dinosaurs and creating dinosaur eggs. I'm sure the children will be excited as much as I am for this term. If you have any spare junk that would be useful for our DT constructions projects, such as cereal or egg boxes, these would be gratefully received.

**P.E.** lessons will take place on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays** as usual. Please ensure your child has a full, named **PE kit**. They should have plimsolls, shorts or tracksuit bottoms and a t-shirt in their house colour. **We will keep the kit safely in School for the term.**

### Homework

To help your child's learning it would be helpful if you could read to and hear your child read in the evenings, for approximately 10 minutes. Please comment in their reading record when you have heard them read. If you can support your child at this early stage of their learning it will help them to continue to develop their reading and writing skills. This term the children will be given a home learning folder for any homework activities to go home in.

### Outside Area

To help the children's learning we will be using our outside area to reflect our learning inside the classroom. During the term we will be developing this area to allow us to do this. I would like to ask that while waiting to deliver or collect children from the classroom **could you please ensure that the cottage and equipment is not played with.**

### Any questions

If you have any questions about your child and their progress, behaviour or learning then please arrange a meeting with myself or through the School Office. Mrs Hardie, Miss Court and I am available after School if you have anything to ask. Your questions are always welcome.

I would like to thank you in advance for supporting your child this term.

Kind regards,

Mr Timothy Lester