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Dear Parents and Carers,

Term Two has arrived and with it our new exciting topic; Dinosaurs!

In English, we will be exploring the text 'If the dinosaurs came back'. We will be using this text to write our own comic books! We will also be using the book: 'We are going on a Bear Hunt' to write our own journey stories, and adapting the story to 'We are going on a Dino Hunt'! Finally, we will be using the book 'Dear Dinosaur' to help us write our own letters.

In Maths, we will continue to focus on place value, addition and subtraction. We will be



looking specifically at number bonds to 10, fact families, counting back and writing number sentences. We will also look a measuring this term by measuring dinosaur footprints!

In Science, we will be learning about animals and their characteristics. We will also be learning about different dinosaurs and exploring fossils. In PSHE we will be discussing being healthy and keeping safe.

Computing will see us further discuss the

importance of online safety and we will begin to use the laptops to access spelling programs. In RE the children will be thinking about Christianity and the Christmas story in preparation for the Nativity later in the term. In Art we will learn about printing and how we can use this technique to create our own dinosaur pictures.



This term in PE we will have multi-skills on a Monday afternoon, and yoga with the yoga specialist on Tuesday morning. Please ensure your child has their full, named PE kits in school on those relevant days and remind your children to take their kits home when suitable for washing. If your child is unable to participate in PE for any reason, please inform me in writing or tell me personally.



Please can I continue to encourage you to listen to your child read every day. This tiny act will have the greatest impact of any activity on their learning this year.

Special Message: As you all know; I will shortly be leaving the school to have a baby. I just wanted to say what a wonderful start to the year your children have had, and that we have had so much fun together. They are a super special class, and I feel very fortunate to have taught them for part of the

year! Mrs Wooler will be in touch shortly to share my replacement news with you. Wishing you all the best for the future Elm Class, keep on smiling, having fun and using your imagination! ③

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Yours sincerely,

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