

## Key Information

1. **Reading books** will be changed every Friday. If a child wishes to change their book more than this then they are able to do so in class. Please ensure your child has their diary in school every day.
2. **Reading Balloons** are also used to monitor reading at home over the period of a week. You can find a display of your child's scores on the classroom door. The more reading children do, the more quickly they will develop as readers. It is often recommended that beginning readers spend 15 or 20 minutes reading each day (in addition to the reading they do at school).
3. **Spelling tests:** Children will be given spellings on a Monday to practise at home in preparation for their test on the following Monday.
4. **PE:** If your child wears **earring's** please ensure they do not wear them on PE days which are Tuesday and Friday. Hair should also be tied back. Please note that when dance or gymnastics is taught children are not permitted to wear anything on their feet and a note should be provided to the class teacher if they require to wear them for certain circumstances.
5. Please ensure that your child has a **water bottle** in school everyday and takes it home on Fridays to be cleaned.
6. **Library Books** are a special treat for children who would like to take a book of their choice home to read. Pupils can take this book home for a week but it must be returned the following Thursday. If a book is lost at home we do kindly ask for a book to be returned as it's replacement.

# Rushden Primary Academy



## Learning Overview

Our last Year 1 theme is  
learning all about  
Dinosaurs!

### Week 1

WOW Day intro.

A dinosaur arrived  
in school.

Dan the Skipping  
Man workshop.

Pixel Testing week.

Pupils complete 2  
maths papers and 1  
reading paper as  
form of assessment.

Hippo's Class  
Assembly

### Week 2

Dear Dinosaur—Letter  
Writing.

Multiplications.

Phonics screening test.

Characteristics of  
living things

Volcanic Art explo-  
sions.

Ants Class Assembly

### Week 5

Fact writing.

Telling the time to  
half past, quarter  
past and quarter  
too.

Food chains.

Gulliver's Dinosaur  
Farm Park trip

Shuffle up day—Meet  
your new teacher!

### Week 6

Place Value  
How do we exist to-  
gether?

Dinosaurs and their  
teeth

Mary Anning

Fossils

Creating our own  
fossils.

Year 1 Reports

### Week 4

Dinosaur—

Information leaflets.

Telling the time to the  
hour.

Where did dinosaurs  
live?

Extinction and new  
life.

### Week 3

Letter writing

Multiplications  
continued.

Prove it! Investigation

How do we know that  
dinosaurs existed?

What is Global  
Warming?

Designing Dino Eggs.  
Sports Day

### Week 7

Harry & his bucket-  
ful of dinosaurs.

Place Value

Recount of our  
school trip.

### Week 8

Last days of  
Year 1.

Lots of fun!

End of Year 1  
party!