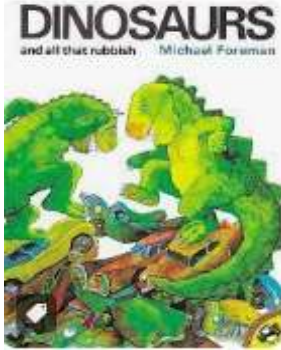




## Year 1 Homework Letter - Friday 26th January 2024

### English

This week we started a new unit using the picture book 'Dinosaurs' by Michael Foreman'. Dinosaurs have taken over the Earth! They're stomping and stamping all over the place. Will they find a way to change things for good?



We explored the themes of the story through discussion and made predictions about the story outcomes.

### Homework

Reading books will continue to be changed 3 times a week on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please read with your child every evening if you are able for 10-15 minutes. Please also practise the set spellings for this week on Purple Mash.

### Maths

During our Maths lessons this week we have explored addition by counting on from a given number within 20. We have learnt that it's more efficient to start with the greater number than smaller number. For example, when working out  $1 + 13$ , it is quicker to add 1 to 13 than to add 13 to 1:

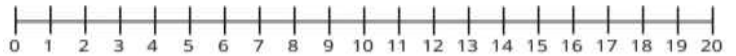
Use the bar model to help you solve the problem.

Ann has 13 marbles.  
She gets 5 more marbles.  
How many marbles does Ann have now?



Dan starts at 9 and counts on 6

Show this on the number line and complete the number sentence.



$$9 + 6 = \underline{\quad}$$

### Homework

Please complete the set activities on Purple Mash. I have also sent home a copy of the game 'Snakes and ladders' because we enjoyed playing it so much in class we thought you might at home as well.

### Diary dates

**Book week** - W/C 19<sup>th</sup> February

**PTFA—Bags2School collection**—Wednesday  
21st February

**PTFA KS1 School Disco**—Friday 23rd  
February 4pm —5pm

**St. David's Day** - St David's children to  
wear a yellow shirt—Friday 1st March

**Year One Class collective worship** —  
Wednesday 22nd May 9.05am

### Design and Technology project-creating a healthy snack

The children designed and created a healthy snack. They thought carefully about where their food comes from and the principles of a healthy and varied diet.



Have a lovely weekend,

Year One Team