

Year 1 Crocodiles News

Autumn 1

September 2023



Welcome back, I hope you all had a restful break. As you will know I am a new teacher here. I am very excited to be working at Dovecote.

The children chose to call our class the Crocodiles.



A little bit about me. I am an experienced teacher and have taught in many schools, some like Dovecote. When I am not in school, I like to spend time in my garden or walking my dog, I like being outside. My dog is called Roxy and you will hear a lot about her. I also love to bake cakes and spend lots of time with my family. I have a large family and we like to spend time visiting each other.

Our English story this half term is Supertato and we will be doing lots of exciting work based around the book and its exciting characters. We will design our own characters and use our phonics knowledge to write simple sentences. We will write a newspaper report about the hero.

We will all have phonics lessons every day and this will help your child with both reading and writing.,



REMINDERS

PE

PE will be on a Friday afternoon.

Please remember to come to school in your PE kit including suitable footwear such as trainers in case we are outside.

Reading

Please continue to read at home as this is so important and helps your child develop skills and a love of books. Please bring reading books and diaries to school every day.

Water bottle

Please send your child to school with a water bottle every day especially in this hot weather.

Labels

With it being the start of term and children have new uniform, please write your child's name in their clothes as it helps us to get them back to you quickly.

In geography we will be looking the local area of where we live. We will explore maps, atlases and globes and start to learn how they help us in geography.



It is important to learn who we are and that we are important in the world. In PSHE we will take time to discuss why we are important and what is special about each of us.

In science we will be exploring our senses and the body part that helps us to use each sense. We will be learning about food that our body needs to be healthy, including exercise.

Maths this half term is focussing on ensuring we are confident in knowing our numbers within ten. We need to be able to write and name the numbers and use language to describe amounts. We could use larger, smaller and altogether to help to describe an amount.