

**Class Quote of the Term:**  
*“Play is the highest form of research.”*



# Whitehill Primary School

**Year 1 Learning Letter  
Term 3**

## Maths

**Our topics in maths will be addition and subtraction within 20 and place value within 50.**

We will cover the following learning objectives:

To add by counting on

To find and make number bonds

To subtract

To find related addition and subtraction facts

To compare number sentences

To count, read and write numbers to 50

To partition numbers into tens and ones

To find one more and one less

To compare objects and numbers

To order numbers

To count in 2s and 5s

## Merry Christmas!

We hope you have a lovely Christmas break and we look forward to learning even more in Term 3.

## World's Big Questions

Our topic this term is 'Dinosaur Planet'. This is a History/Science based topic studying dinosaurs.

**We will be learning the answers to the questions:**

**What is a dinosaur?**

**Where did dinosaurs live?**

**How many different dinosaurs are there?**

**Who discovered dinosaurs?**

## Science

Investigation: Whose poo?

## PE

Infant agility and tennis

## RE

Islam

## English

Next term we will be reading 'The Lonely Beast' by Chris Judge, a story about a lonely beast and his quest to find some friends.

We will be writing in many different forms such as postcards and newspaper reports along with sea creature poetry based on Michael Rosen's Jellyfish poem! We will continue to focus on using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in all of our sentences and use question marks and exclamation marks where relevant.



Your child will bring a reading book home with them every night. To help your child with their reading this term encourage them to make sure they understand what they are reading and check it makes sense. Help them to self correct if they realise they have made a mistake.

Please ensure your child brings in their contact book to school every day as well as their reading books so they can practice reading in class too.

We have PE every week so please make sure your child has an indoor and outdoor PE kit in school all week.

