**Kingfishers Class Term 1 Curriculum Letter** 

 Friday 3rd September 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to our first term!
I hope that everyone had a great summer holiday and managed to relax ready for our first term in Kingfisher class! I can’t wait to get the children settled in and see what excellent work they can produce. We have an exciting and busy term ahead, so the children have plenty of things to look forward to over the next few weeks!

Topic

Our topic this term is ‘Meet this Flintstones’, which is all about the Stone Age. Please make sure that you look at our curriculum topic webb on our class page to see what wonderful things we will be doing in each subject this term.

Reading

Please make sure that your child reads everyday at home. Your child will bring a library book home with them, which they must read carefully. Once they have finished reading their book, they can do the short online reading test, which is just a series of questions about their book. These tests will be completed in school and once they have finished their test, they can then get a new book from the library. Your child will not be given a new library book until they have read their current library book and completed the test. Each day in school we will also be having 20 minutes ERICS time (Everyone Reading In Class Silently), therefore your child must bring their library book into school everyday in their book bag and then take it home again with them in the evenings. Finally, if your child would like a wider range of texts to read at home, please encourage them to login into their MyOn account to read some books on there too!

PE

Our PE lessons are on Mondays. Please make sure that your child **wears their PE to school on Mondays** for our PE lesson. Your child must wear the following PE kit:

* Navy or black jogging bottoms for the winter
* Navy or black shorts
* White t-shirts
* Trainers or plimsolls

Homework

Each term your child will be given a ‘Topic Grid Homework’, which will link to our topic for each term. The fun activities on the grids are on-going throughout the term, so your child can complete them at any time throughout the term and bring them into school to earn some dojos! Additionally, your child will also have spellings to practice each week. These spellings will be posted onto Class Dojo every Monday and the tests will be every Friday. There will also be English homework given out every other week. There is not a deadline for when this must be returned, but I will give out dojos to those children who make an effort to complete and hand in their homework. Finally, please make sure that your child is making the most of Times Tables Rock Stars to practise their times tables. I have really noticed that those children who regularly go on TTRS at home, are becoming much quicker and confident in their times tables!

If you ever have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to message me on class dojo. I hope that all of the children settle into their new class quickly and enjoy our first term as a new Kingfisher class!

Miss Jessop.