

# Autumn 2 2018

*What a fantastic first term we have had at Bowsland! The children have quickly become part of 'Team Bowsland'. They have settled in extremely well; making friends, growing in confidence and learning lots.*

*This term our topic has been **Walking with Dinosaurs**. Through our 'Mantle of the expert' we have been on an awesome adventure with Tim the Scientist. We designed our transport and travelled to a far away island that we had seen through our binoculars. Here we met Deb the dinosaur. Deb followed us back to school because she really wanted to learn. The children took on the role of the teacher, helping Deb to learn the sounds they have learnt, and how to add 'one more' to a number in the school role play area. They dressed her for school and taught her about making healthy food choices.*

*Deb was so grateful for everything the children had taught her that she left a thank you letter for them.*



## Home learning...

*Thank you for your continuous support with your child's home learning. Next term you will receive a new menu of activities*

*that your child will have the whole term to complete — you can choose when to complete these activities. Please ensure that the **weekly Phonics, Maths and reading tasks** are completed to support what they are learning at school.*

**HOME  
LEARNING**



## Next Term .....

Our next topic will be 'Lost and Found'. We will be learning about different places across the world as we become travelling explorers, on a mission to find a lost penguin, with a focus on colder countries, leading into Christmas.

Do you have any souvenirs or artefacts from ANY other countries that you would be happy for us to share with the children?



## PE Kits

Please could your child have a PE kit in school at all times when they return after the holiday as we will begin changing for PE lessons. This should include a t-shirt, shorts and daps for inside PE and tracksuit bottoms and a jumper/hoody for outdoor PE. If your child still finds dressing themselves a challenge please practice this at home when possible.



## STAY & PLAY

It has been great to have your support at the stay and play sessions. We feel this is a fantastic opportunity for your children to share their learning with you. These sessions will continue through term 2

on the following dates:

Friday 9th November

Tuesday 13th November

Wednesday 21st November

Thursday 29th November

Monday 3rd December

## Money for toast

If you would like your child to have toast during break time next term then it costs 10p a slice. Reception children are limited to one piece a day. Oak Class will still have free fruit as a choice so it is not essential for them to have the toast.



## Home Reading

It is lovely to see the progress being made with reading. Thank you for taking time to read with your child. Please continue to share the books that we send home in addition to your own stories as often as possible. Don't forget you can change your child's books whenever you wish.

## Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be held on Nov 5th and 7th. We look forward to celebrating your child's achievements with you, as well as answering any questions you may have.

