

What we are learning about this half term in Y1.



This half term our project is: **Dinosaurs**

Watch out everyone – the dinosaurs are on the prowl. They're rampaging across the dusty earth, swishing their enormous tails and baring their fearsome teeth. Let's explore the Dinosaur Planet. Dig deep and discover dazzling dinosaur facts. Create a dinosaur museum and invite visitors to see your awesome dinosaur artefacts.

English

In English this term we will be using our knowledge of dinosaurs to create some great pieces of work. To begin the term we will be writing descriptions of dinosaurs and creating our own riddles. The children will be looking at dinosaur poems, focusing on rhyming words and then creating a poem.

Maths

In maths this term we will be concentrating on numbers 1-10. The children will be sorting objects, ordering, counting forwards and backwards and finding one more and one less. The children will focus on language such as compare, fewer, more, same, less than, greater than and equal to. They will also become familiar with using number lines.



History/ Geography

In history, the children will be learning about what happened to the dinosaurs and how long ago this was.

R.E.

The children will be learning about Christianity and the story of creation.

Science

This half term the children will be looking at measuring. They will be measuring the outline of dinosaurs and their footprints by using strides or cut outs of their own footprints.

Art/ D&T

In DT and art the children will be creating 2D and 3D prehistoric landscapes, looking at texture and drawing dinosaurs.

Computing

In computing the children will be learning how to log on to programs such as Purple Mash and use applications within these.

Music

The children will be using dinosaur names to clap out rhythms, counting the beats in each name. Rhythm patterns will be composed and performed to others.

P.S.H.E

We will create our classroom rules and the importance of sharing and turn taking with friends. We will be looking at the environment around us and how we can protect it and look after it.

P.E.

PE days are Monday and Thursday for all Year 1 classes.

We are focusing on physical literacy and fundamental movement this term.

Useful Links

Audio books

https://sooperbooks.com/

Articulation of phonemes

https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=BqhX UW v-1s

Homework

Reading - Your child's reading book and reading journal will be sent home this week. Please ensure it is in class daily. It would be very beneficial to your child if you heard them read as often as you can through the week.

Phonics and Maths – On a weekly basis phonics phonemes and word cards will be shared on Dojo so the children can have another go at home. An example of the maths work covered within the week will also be shared on Dojo weekly.

Dates to Remember

19.10.23 - Movie Night Week beg. 11.09.23 - Individual Photos