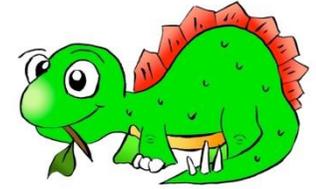


Year 1

Curriculum Information



What your child is learning this half term

Autumn 1 unit: dinosaur planet

English

This half term, we will be writing captions and creating fact files about the dinosaurs we have learnt about. We will also be starting our phonics lessons, in which we will aim to learn the phase sounds in a fun and interactive way.

At home, show your children photographs and ask them to come up with a caption about it. Also read with your children as often as possible to check they are using their phonic.

RMSE

The first disposition we will be looking at in Year 1 is 'Being Thankful'. We will discuss all the things we have to be thankful for and investigate how gratitude is shown in different faiths.

At home, encourage your child to say thank you and discuss why this is important.

PSHE

We will be applying our knowledge of 'The Seven Habits' to our everyday lives. We will focus on Habit 2 'Begin within the End in Mind'

Ask your child to teach you about 'The Seven Habits of Happy kids'.

Homework

English, Maths and Spellings homework will be sent home on Thursdays. Please ensure that you encourage and support your child to complete and return this the following Monday. Don't forget to read with your child and comment in their home reading record book. Home reader books will be changed on a weekly basis.

Maths

We will be recapping how to form all of our numbers correctly, count forwards and backwards from any number, order numbers correctly, recognise 1 and 2 digit numbers and write number sentences correctly.

At home, practise number formation and help them to count forwards and backwards.

PE

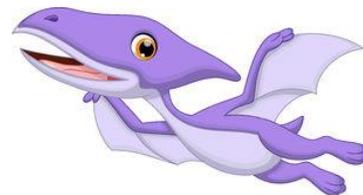
1S – learning how to send and return
1O – learning how to attack, defend and shoot
1C – learning how to dance

Encourage your child to attend after school clubs where they can further develop these skills.

Art/DT

We will be doing a variety of different projects including using clay to make dinosaurs, making dinosaur eggs from paper mache and even making dinosaur smoothies and biscuits!

At home, allow your child to help in the preparation of food focusing on measurements and techniques.



Science

Our topic for this half term is 'Looking at Animals'. We will be identifying and classifying different animals as well as doing our under investigation into 'dinosaur poo'!

At home, have discussions about the animals that live in different climates and how they survive.

Music

This half term we have been looking at different instruments in an orchestra. We have been learning of a range of instruments. We have also been practising singing in scales.

At home, practise naming different instruments and singing in scales.

History/Geography

We will be learning about the prehistoric period of the dinosaurs as well as learning lots of fascinating facts about these amazing creatures. We will also be looking at the life of Mary Anning the palaeontologist.

At home, research what made the Jurassic period so fascinating and discover what happened to the dinosaurs.

Memorable Experience

Wednesday 12th September 2018:

Children became archaeologist for the day looking for fossils, dinosaur prints and eggs.



