

Dinosaur Planet

What your child is learning this half term in Year 1



Maths

This term we will be focusing on Place Value within 10. We will be recapping how to form all of our numbers correctly, count forwards and backwards from any number. We will also be exploring addition and subtraction to strengthen our knowledge of mathematical operations.

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

Science

Our topic for this half term is 'Animals'. We will be identifying and classifying different animals as well as doing an investigation into camouflage! We will also be looking at the seasonal changes that occur from Summer to Autumn.

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

Homework

Reading, Writing and Maths homework is set weekly on Purple Mash every Thursday. Home reader books will be changed on a weekly basis. Don't forget to read with your child and comment in their home reading record book. Please remind your child to bring their home reading book and record back to school every Monday.

English

This half term, we will be writing captions and creating fact files about Tyrannosaurus Rex. We will also explore our class text 'Trouble at the Dinosaur Café' by writing a setting description. 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 phonetic knowledge.

PSHEC

We will be exploring Article 1 through learning about our rights and responsibilities. We will also be familiarising ourselves to the Global Goals through looking at good and bad friendship and understanding emotions.

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

RMSE

This half term, we will be looking at the Christian creation story focusing on how we should treat the world.

At home, encourage your child to use think about how they treat their own creations and discuss how we should treat the world.

Memorable Experience

We are having a Life Long Ago Workshop on Wednesday 22nd September. Children will have the opportunity to meet a range of dinosaur's face to face and explore dinosaur fossils.

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 then identify which continents each dinosaur lived in for Geography. 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

ART/DT

We will be doing a variety of different projects including using clay to make fossils and making our own dinosaurs. We are also looking at the artist Simon Rickety and will be drawing our own dinosaur in his style. For Design Technology we will be making our own dinosaurs using recycled materials

At home, allow your child to draw in the style of Simon Rickety.

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.