

Curriculum Information Term 2 Magpies



English

We will be reading Harry and His Bucketful of Dinosaurs



In our writing we will be learning to:

- Continue to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops
- Write simple recounts and dinosaur fact files
- Write some poems
- Plan and write a dinosaur story

Maths

We will be learning to:

Explore and record addition problems to ten, including missing number problems

Explore ways to subtract, including by crossing out, by counting back and by using our number bonds. Recording subtraction equations

Spelling/Phonics

Children will be learning and applying phonic knowledge in their writing and reading.

Children will learn Year 1 common exception words, and will practise and be tested in school weekly.



Dinosaur Planet

This half term, we'll look closely at ancient fossils and study reptiles to understand how dinosaurs may have lived and eventually died out. We'll learn about the great fossil hunter, Mary Anning, and follow in her footsteps, studying dinosaur teeth and bones to find out what dinosaurs liked to eat. Learning dinosaur names, creating puzzling riddles, writing fantastic fact files and creating exciting dinosaur stories are some of the other activities we'll be involved in this half term. We'll also use our artistic skills to make model dinosaurs and to design dinosaur landscapes.

Science

In Science we will be learning about dinosaur carnivores and herbivores by investigating and making dinosaur teeth!

We will also be finding out how big dinosaurs were, as well as looking at and investigating real fossils and discovering how these are made.

Geography

In Geography we will be naming and locating the world's seven continents on a world map and locating places in the world where animals are threatened with extinction.

Art

In Art we will use malleable materials to create dinosaur eggs and teeth.

History

We will find out more about **Mary Anning**, the famous fossil hunter, and her discoveries. We will explore the extinction of the dinosaurs, and why this event was so significant.

Music

We will explore untuned percussion to create different dinosaur sounds.

PE

We will copy, create and remember simple movement patterns, showing awareness of rhythm.

RE

In RE this term we will be learning about Christianity. We will learn why Jesus is important to Christians. We will listen to some stories about Jesus from the Bible.

Computing

In computing we will be exploring the Beebots. We will program them to move across our very own dinosaur Beebot map!