

Curriculum Information
Term 2 2021-2022
Year 1 - Dormice

English

We will be reading 'Harry and His Bucketful of Dinosaurs' and 'Welcome to the Museum: Dinosaurium'



In our writing we will be learning to:

- Continue to secure use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.
- Write simple recount sentences.
- Write instructional sentences linked to our DT project.
- Write series of sentences in response to our class book.

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. We will also spend time exploring Dr Alexander Jones and the work she does as an archaeologist. 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.

PSHE

In Personal, Social and Health education we will be learning all about similarities and differences.

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 un-tuned percussion to create different dinosaur sounds.

PE

In P.E. this term, children will be learning to throw, catch and bounce various sized balls. They will also learn basic leadership skills by showing and explaining their ideas to others.

RE

In RE this term we will be learning to retell the Christmas Story.

Computing

We will explore the world of digital art and its exciting range of creative tools. We will create our own paintings, while getting inspiration from a range of other artists.

DT

We will be designing and making a dinosaur puppet using templates and a variety of joining techniques.