



Y1 Newsletter : Spring

Imaginative Learning Journey

Dinosaur Planer



TOPIC OVERVIEW

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. Children will learn about dinosaurs and fossils, and the amazing discoveries of palaeontologists such as Mary Anning. Children will dig deep and discover dazzling dinosaur facts and create a dinosaur museum.

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

- **ENGLISH:** Narrative-description, poetry, non-chronological reports
- **MATHS:** Recognise, compose, decompose and manipulate 2D and 3D shapes, Numbers 0-10, Additive structures, Addition and subtraction facts within 10.
- **SCIENCE:** Plant parts, What's in a Bud? Animal parts, What can worms sense?
- **ART and DESIGN:** Sculpture with drawing and digital media. Artist focus - Anthony Goldsworthy
- **COMPUTING:** We are Painters, We are Storytellers.
- **DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY:** Mechanics, Wheels, Axles and Chassis
- **GEOGRAPHY:** Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans on a world map. Locate on a world map the country and continent of animals at risk of extinction
- **HISTORY:** The life of Mary Anning, a significant individual in the past who has contributed to national and international achievements. What happened to the dinosaurs?
- **PSHE:** What is bullying? Are we all the same?
- **R.E:** How might people express their devotion? Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?
- **P.E:** Yoga, static balance-seated, static balance-floor work, real gym.
- **MUSIC:** Pulse and rhythm, pitch.

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- **Reading Books:**
Please read with your child at least four times a week so that they complete the reading challenge. Please make sure your child's reading book is in their bag every day.
- **Learning logs:**
Will be sent home at the beginning of every topic. Please complete activities.
- **Homework:** Your child will be expected to complete either a maths or English piece of homework each week. They will also be expected to complete a spelling activity each week.
- **Water bottles/snack:**
Your child may bring a playtime snack (toast, fruit or vegetables only). No fizzy drinks please. You may send in a water bottle for lesson time.