



Year 1 Summer Term 2022

Dinosaurs and Fossils



This term we are using our learning skills to find out all about dinosaurs (or share what we already know in some cases!). There will be something for everyone to learn, from where dinosaurs lived, to what they ate, to the names of some of the 700 or so dinosaurs that are already known...

Our science will focus on identifying and classifying dinosaurs by their diet, and considering what features made them so successful as a species for millions of years. We will also focus on how we know about dinosaurs, given that there are none alive today, and on people like Mary Anning who have helped us learn about them.

English

This term we will develop our grammatical skills, learning to use the -ed, -er and -est suffixes, while not forgetting our capitals, finger spaces and full stops!

We will make fact posters, read some poetry and enjoy some stories together. We will look at a simple structure of a story and finish with some story-writing of our own.

Maths

Our maths this term will cover a range of learning, including:

- Counting forwards and backwards within 100
- Naming coins, shapes and months of the year
- Becoming fluent in adding and subtracting within 10
- Counting forwards and backwards in multiples of 2, 5 and 10, and counting through the odd numbers
- Working with $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of objects and quantities

Computing

We are continuing our online safety topic with lessons on email, and personal information. We will also be learning about simple algorithms and coding, using toys, ipads and even ourselves!

P.E.

Inside we will use our dinosaur topic to inspire some dances and follow aerobic routines. Outdoors, we will develop our skipping skills and also teamwork, in the form of relays and cricket skills.

Music

We will get some instruments out and learn to use them to make up some tunes, as well as developing our clapping and singing skills.

R.E.

We will be focussing on the stories of the Old Testament and considering why some stories in our lives are important.

Art and Design

We will develop some basic drawing and modelling skills this term, culminating in the creation of a 3D clay dinosaur.

Enrichment

We are lucky to be visiting the Oxfordshire Museum in Woodstock this term to see the footprints of dinosaurs that lived in Oxfordshire and learn all about them! We will also be able to handle some fossils in class to get a closer look at prehistoric life forms.

SMSC

We will be learning to identify feelings and emotions in ourselves and others and practising ways of handling them positively. We will also be learning about different feasts and celebrations from other cultures around the world.