

English

This term, the children will focus on writing simple sentences using full stops, capital letters and cursive handwriting. We will use talk for writing and Language Through Colour to help us write exciting sentences with greater independence. The children will also have daily phonics lessons to revise Phase 2 and continue with Phase 3 onwards. The children will:

- Listen to stories and poems about dinosaurs.
- Look and create non-fiction books.
- Role-play and drama based learning.
- Presenting dinosaur facts.
- Read and write Autumn poems.
- Teach children how to present their work in their books.

Art/DT

Food technology - This term, the children will handle and explore fruits and vegetables and learn how to identify which category they fall into. Using this understanding the children will then be taste testing to establish their chosen ingredients for the smoothie they will make and design packaging for.

Sculpture and Land Art - On the theme of the natural world, children will make sculptures, collages, 3D models of creatures, and dinosaur sculptures, inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.

Music

The children will be listening to a range of different music and playing games to help develop their understanding of the difference between pulse and rhythm of a song. This will be consolidated through listening and sharing class performances.

History/Geography

Here come the Dinosaurs!

This term the children will be introduced to Mary Anning, a palaeontologist, and will learn about her life and discoveries. Alongside this, the children will learn about what dinosaurs needed to survive, what they ate and what happened to them. To do this, the children will look at a range of sources, including fossils and dinosaur poo. We will also compare the Jurassic landscape with our own to see how the environment has changed.

School Value

Respect

For the children to develop an understanding of the important role respect plays in our daily lives, developing positive relationships and our wellbeing.

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R.E

Does God want Christians to look after the world?

The children will learn the importance of respecting the views of others, about issues we are facing today and how we can help look after the Earth.

R.H.E

We will be exploring how families can be different and the characteristics of positive friendships. Along with this we will be exploring how people show their feelings different and how trusted adults can support us.

Maths

This term, the children will revise and continue to develop their understanding of place value up to 20. The children will also be introduced to a range of manipulatives which will support their understanding of addition and subtraction up to 20. Over the course of the term, the children will have the opportunity to explore their environment for common 2D and 3D shapes and will begin to name and describe these shapes using mathematical language. To support their learning the children will:

- Use make it, draw it, write it to explore new concepts.
- Consider cross curricular links with Dinosaurs by measuring and creating comparisons.
- Learn appropriate Maths vocabulary and how to explain our thinking
- Continue to grow in confidence when using mathematical resources.

Science

Animals Including Humans - This term the children will be naming a variety of common animals as well how to identify whether an animal is a carnivore, herbivore, or omnivore. Children will also be labelling the basic parts of the human body and stating which parts of the body are associated with each sense.

P.E

Health Related Exercise and Dance.

The children will learn about the important role exercise plays in keeping ourselves healthy. In dance we will be working in groups to follow simple commands as well as repeat a series of movements.

Football. The children will learn greater ball control and teamwork skills through developing their understanding of communication and good sportsmanship.

I.C.T

Online Safety - Linking to many of our themes this term, the children will learn many useful strategies about how to stay safe online and about the responsibilities we all share as online users. This will also include how to access the Google Classroom and how to use this online platform to create a safe and positive space.