

What are we learning about this term?

Theme

This term our theme is 'Prehistoric Pets'. We will be travelling back in time to meet the dinosaurs! Our classrooms will become archaeological sites and we will be using this to inspire our role play by becoming palaeontologists.

English

As writers we will:-

- Create fact files
- Be inspired by dinosaur poems and create and perform our own, using rhythmical patterns
- Write our own dinosaur adventure stories
- Create our own dinosaur comic strip
- Create our own documentary

As readers we will:-

- Read a range of text types
- Explore the 'Harry and His Bucketful of Dinosaurs' stories
- Continue to use our phonetic and common exception word knowledge to support our reading skills

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Mathematics

As mathematicians we will:-

- Investigate addition and subtraction fact families using numbers to 20.
- Explore Place Value with numbers up to 50.
- Learn about the concept of multiples counting 2s, 5s and 10s and represent these numbers in a variety of ways practically and pictorially.

Science and Foundation Subjects

- As scientists we will continue to develop our planning and investigation with a focus on plants and trees.
- As historians we will create and use timelines and consider how events of the past have impacted upon us today.
- In computing we will continue to use the iPads to develop our word processing skills and presenting information and data.
- In Religious Education, we will reflect on communities of faith.
- As creative individuals we will draw, paint and create a variety of dinosaurs.
- As musicians we will create our own dinosaur raps inspired by our poetry.
- We will communicate and negotiate with others through our collaborative learning in Teaching and Learning Partners (TLP's) as well as small groups.

Class routines

Swimming will be on Monday afternoons (please bring appropriate kit in for these sessions). PE will take place on Wednesday afternoons.

Children will need their bottles in school every day containing water only. Spellings will be set every Friday. Our library is on Friday where children can enjoy selecting a book to enjoy and take home. In year one reading books will be changed when they have read the book and this MUST be recorded in the planner.