

# Dinosaurs



Year 1

Summer Term 2022

## English

**Non-fiction:** Letters, Information text, description, recounts and instructions

**Information texts: Research**

**Fiction:** Fairy stories and traditional tales

**Poetry:** Poems, repetitive songs and rhyme

**Grammar is taught within our English lessons**

- Verbs/adverbs
- Plurals s/es
- Antonyms/synonyms
- Questions
- Speech marks
- Common Exception Words

**Reading / Comprehension:** Guided reading, individual reading

**Handwriting / Punctuation**

Develop orientation, size and accuracy of formation as appropriate

## Maths

In maths lessons we will be focusing on the following areas:

- Mental addition and subtraction;
- Number and place value;
- Measurement
- Mental multiplication and division;
- Fractions, ratio and proportion;
  
- Measurement;
- Geometry: properties of shapes;
- Geometry: position and direction



**PE:**

Outdoor PE will be Monday PM and Thursday AM.

**As Historians** we will learn about the lives of a significant individual from the past who has contributed to national and international achievements.

Based on the book 'Bone Girl' children will learn about Mary Anning. They will gather information using historical records and affirm their knowledge through re-enactment.

**As Geographers** the children will develop awareness of the coast around the United Kingdom and coastal features.

They will explore the British weather using charts and by creating measuring instruments.

## Science

**Plants**

Children will use the school environment to explore and answer questions about growing plants. They will observe the growth of vegetables and flowers that have been planted and devise a healthy meal.

They will become familiar with the names of flowers and trees and identify plant structures.

**Wonderful weather**

The children will be weather watchers. They will be measuring rainfall, wind direction and temperature.

**Art:** Children will experience sculpture stimulated by the skeleton forms and casts left by the dinosaurs. They will explore the work of the British contemporary artist Antony Gormly.



**RE:** Are some stories more important than others?  
Should everyone follow Jesus? (Christianity/Judaism).

**Music:** The children will be composing music linking to the story 'Where the Wild Things Are'.

## Computing

Children will use ICT to programme a robot. They will find clips of weather and be inspired to create their own forecast. They will also use time-lapse footage to see how seeds develop.

## PSHE

Our values are **Friendship** and **Thankfulness**.  
Our PSHE themes are:  
Being my Best and  
Growing and Changing.