

English

Linking our English and topic work wherever possible, we begin with Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs and We're going on a Bear Hunt, as our focus texts. We will be writing labels, lists and captions, creating our own repeating pattern narrative stories, writing information texts about dinosaurs and exploring seasonal poetry. Handwriting will be taught through Dough Gym and Funky Fingers. Role play will enhance our writing with a dinosaur café and an outdoor dinosaur hunter's investigation tent.

Science

This term's topic is Humans and Other Animals! We will explore body parts, similarities and differences between humans and other animals including dinosaurs, discovering some of the amazing functions of parts of our body related to the senses. We will be making links with our science and topic wherever possible. Continuous reference will be made to the seasons and how they change over the course of the year.

Maths

We will be developing our knowledge and understanding of number and place value, before moving on to addition and subtraction, including recognition of the signs +, -, =. We will begin work on 2D & 3D shape and make links with our topic finding out how tall and how long some of the biggest dinosaurs were. A daily session of CLIC maths provides an overlearning opportunity and develops mental speed and agility.

Computing

Teaching the basics of coding with story boards and instructions, we will also work on sequencing and ordering. We will make use of IT to help our topic research.

Social and Emotional Wellbeing

Our first theme is 'Our Happy School'. The children will explore class and school rules. They will recognise how they are the same and different from their friends and be able to talk about their feelings. After half term 'Out and About' focuses on keeping safe. We will also benefit from a visit by The Life Bus in September.

RE

Our big enquiry question this term is on the theme of Creation, asking "Who made the world?". "Why does Christmas matter to Christians?" is our question under the theme of Incarnation. We will also be having a Trinity day across the whole school. Our Christian value for this Autumn is Thankfulness and we will explore this in relation to the world around us, particularly considering harvest time.

Knowledge of our World

From an historical perspective, we will begin to understand some of the different ways in which we find out about the past ~ 'How do we know dinosaurs existed?' We will research the historical figure, Mary Anning, and find out about what she achieved. Through geography we will find out about seasons and their related weather. We will also look at the development of the earth and investigate what it looked like during the time of the dinosaurs.

Creativity

In Art we will use poster paint to create images of dinosaurs. We will also be using clay and salt dough to create fossils. Using Brett Kern as an inspiration, we will create our own junk model dinosaur. We will use builder's trays and a variety of materials to create dinosaur scenes.

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Physical Activity

Friday is our PE day. Using REAL PE we will build on skills that apply to all sports. We will also have a dinosaur dance session, where we will build routines. These sessions help development of social and collaborative as well as physical skills.

Music

We will be exploring rhythm, pitch and dynamics using untuned instruments on the theme "Hey You!" The Christmas performance will develop our singing skills. Music will be used to enhance and embed learning across the curriculum.

MFL
The children in year 1 will receive a French lesson each week from Madam Sophie to develop conversation in French.