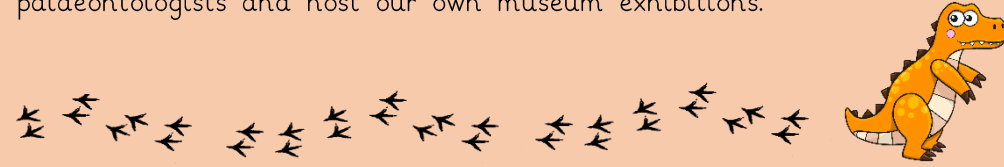


Dinosaur Planet

This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning in year 1 this half term. This half term our topic is Dinosaur Planet.

Stomp, crash, RRRAGH! Watch out everyone - the dinosaurs are on the prowl!

We will be learning about the different types of dinosaurs, train to become palaeontologists and host our own museum exhibitions.



As Scientists we will be learning about...

- Identifying, sorting and grouping animals based on their features.
- Identifying, sorting and grouping animals based on their diet.
- How to care for animals.
- Handwashing and personal care.

In PE we will be learning about...

- Team building
- Balancing and travelling
- Decision making and tactics.
- Ball skills
- Rolling, kicking, bouncing, tracking, throwing a ball with control.

As writers we will be learning about...

- Our purpose for writing is 'writing to entertain'.
- Creating story maps
- Writing a character description.
- Writing in the role of the character.
- Creating simple poetry.
- Writing a simple narrative.

As mathematicians we will be learning about...

- Addition and subtraction within 10.
- Part whole models.
- Fact families
- Number bonds
- Recognising simple 2D and 3D shapes.
- Sorting shapes
- Making patterns with shapes.

As artists and designers we will be learning about...

- Yayoi Kusama patterns and painting.
- Creating our own paintings in the style of our focus artist.

In Computing we will be learning about...

- Online safety
- Self-image and identify - what we can and can't put online relating to ourselves.
- How to move a robot by giving simple commands and directions.
- How to debug a simple program.

As musicians we will be learning about...

- Understand (recognise) pitch.
- Explore and control dynamics, duration, and timbre with instruments.
- Identify a sequence of sounds (structure) in a piece of music.
- Respond to music through movement.
- Explore and control dynamics (volume), duration, and timbre with voices, body percussion, and instruments.
- Improvise descriptive music

As historians and geographers we will be learning about...

- Mary Anning - palaeontologist
- The 7 continents of the world.
- Hot and cold climates of the world in relation to the equator.

As theologians (in RE) we will be learning about...

- Celebrations and communities.
- Exploring our big enquiry question "How does a celebration bring a community together?"

In Learning for life we will be learning about...

- Feelings- continuing to follow our PATHS programme.
- we will have a child of the day and give them compliments.
- our feelings
- personal hygiene
- recognising feelings and knowing how to respond.