

Dear Parents and Carers

After the excitement of the Circus the children and teachers can't wait to find out what our next Topic is We are pleased to announce our new topic is all about DINOSAURS!

We are looking forward to becoming little palaeontologists and digging for dinosaur bones. We are going to be looking at some great books, both fiction and non-fiction too and going back in time to discover what life was like when the dinosaurs roamed.

The highlight of the topic will be our Creative - Build a Dinosaur Day! (Parents and Grown-ups are invited 9.00- 10.20 on Friday 10th March) Where we will be making 3D junk-model dinosaurs - we can't wait!

As always, we look forward to working with you.

Miss White, Miss Hill and Mrs Kirk

Useful Dinosaur websites

- www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games/andys-dinosaur-adventures-game
- <http://pbskids.org/games/dinosaur/>
- www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/dinosaurs.html
- www.bbc.co.uk/nature/life/Dinosaur

PE days will be Tuesday (all classes) Thursday (Sycamore) and Friday (Chestnut and Cedar) - please ensure earrings are removed and long hair is tied back. PE kits should remain in school and we will send them home each half term for washing.

Money for snack can be brought into school daily and handed to the class teacher. You can buy toast (25p), crumpets (30p) or teacakes (30p). Free fruit is provided by the school for all children or you can provide a healthy snack from home.

Please make sure your library book is in school on Thursday and Friday.

Thank you

Year 1 and 2 Learning Challenge Planner Spring 2 Would a dinosaur make a good pet?



WOW: Getting Creative with Dinosaurs	
LC1	Who does the mystery egg belong to?
LC2	What does a dinosaur need to survive?
LC3	How do we know dinosaurs were alive?
LC4	What is the most interesting fact about dinosaurs?
LC5	Where would a dinosaur live?
LC6	What type of dinosaur would you like to be?

Literacy

To write our own dragon story based on the Dragon Machine.

To write a dinosaur top trumps card.

To read non-fiction texts about dinosaurs

To read and write dinosaur poetry.

To answer comprehension questions

Mathematics

Partitioning 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers

Calculations using all 4 operations.

Fractions - $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$

Patterns involving shapes and numbers.

2D and 3D shapes

Reflective symmetry

Weight, time and capacity

Position and direction

Science

Identify a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores.

Look at changes across the four seasons.

Plants - identify the different parts of plants including trees.

We will also be having a whole week of science!

Humanities

Where did the dinosaurs roam- name and locating the seven continents and five oceans.

Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom.

Use world maps, atlases and globes.

Understanding changes beyond living memory -

RE, Social and Cultural

RE - Families
Looking at different kinds of families. Also, we will be learning how some people belong to different religions and communities.

PSHE- Me and My Safety
To begin to understand how to stay safe. Looking at basic road safety and the people who can help us stay safe.

Computing

Use technology purposefully to create, organise, store and retrieve digital content

Use photographs, videos, pictures and stories for information.

Use technology safely and respectfully, being able to identify where to go for help or support about content on the internet.

Creative Arts

Use drawings and paintings to share ideas and their imagination. -

Creating their own dinosaur!

Generating and developing ideas through talking and drawings.

Building structures and exploring how these can be improved.