



Our learning this term...

Our topic is Dinosaur Planet!



Stomp, crash, roar! Watch out – there are dinosaurs about! Yes, that's right, we're travelling back in time to the age of the dinosaurs.

Topic: This half term we will be looking closely at ancient fossils and studying reptiles to understand how dinosaurs may have lived and eventually died out. We'll learn about the great fossil hunter, Mary Anning, and follow in her footsteps, studying dinosaur fossils, poo and bones to find out what dinosaurs liked to eat.

Writing: We will be writing letters to our lost dinosaur Dino, fact files, and making our very own Harry and His Bucketful of Dinosaurs adventure story!

Maths: We will be learning to compare and measure height, length, weight and volume.

ENRICHMENT

We will become palaeontologists for the day. We hope to discover dinosaur bones in our school grounds and create our own dinosaur exhibit...watch this space!

HOME LEARNING

We will be sending home learning books home on Friday with home learning activities for the half term.

READING

We are continuing to focus on reading and will be reading with your child in whole class Guided Reading. Please ensure that reading books and reading records are in school every day.

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

Regular reading – please initial when you have read with your child, we would love children to read at least 3 times a week at home. When reading with your child, don't forget to ask them questions to ensure that they understand what they are reading.

Regular counting 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s.

May we remind you that winter uniform is school policy until the Summer term. Mosquito repellent should be applied before school. Due to the inclement weather, please ensure children have a coat.

Please ensure all clothing is named and labelled.

USEFUL INFORMATION

PE happens throughout the week in Year 1, please ensure that PE kit is in school on a Monday and stays for the week. PE kit consists of a blue t-shirt, blue shorts and trainers/plim soles.

Earrings should be sleepers, and bracelets and necklaces should not be worn to school. Children should not bring toys/games into school.

Library Day: Thursday for all Year 1 classes. Children will collect new library books on this day.

Class Dojo and SeeSaw – please ensure that you have connected to Class Dojo to receive messages and see pictures of your child's learning. If you haven't yet connected, please speak to your child's teacher for a pass code. Please do share things with us at home too!

Whipsnake class are having Forest School this half term.