



We will be learning about the existence and extinction of dinosaurs. We will be visiting the Natural History Museum to consolidate our learning in school.



Our topic this half term is **DINOSAURS!**



Art

In Art and D&T we will be designing our own menu for a dinosaur using our knowledge of the type of foods dinosaurs ate as well as identifying whether they were carnivores or herbivores.

English

This term we will:

- look at the features of a report
- focus on non-fiction texts and create a fact file about dinosaurs.
- Write a recount about our trip to the museum and about our weekend
- continue to use suffixes, in particular -ed and -ing
- Identify singulars and plurals
- continue to learn what a sentence is and how to use a capital letter, full stop, exclamation mark and question mark correctly
- continue to focus on handwriting; in particular, the correct posture when writing and the correct formation of letters
- continue to look at letter families in order to distinguish where to start the formation of a letter
- build on our knowledge of lower case and upper case letters and practise accurate placement of the letters on the line e.g. Bb, Gg and Jj. T

Try to visit: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zgjj6sg>

Maths

This term we will:

- count forwards and backwards, fluently, to and from 100
- count, read and write numbers to 100
- practise reading, writing and ordering numbers from 0 to 20 (digits and words)
- practise a quick recall of number bonds
- develop our understanding of addition and subtraction and how to apply this knowledge to solving word problems
- Learn about fractions by finding half of shapes and quantity of objects
- through practical activities, learn to tell the time to the hour and half past

Try to visit: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/money>

Music

We will learn what rhythm is and create our own rhythms. We will also try to replicate the sounds of dinosaurs using a range of musical instruments.

Our music specialist will continue to teach children the skills they need to learn.

Science

This term, we will learn about animals. We will begin to look at the similarities and differences between animals. We will also learn to classify animals into categories.

Computing

We will be learning how to program a Bee Bot. We will also learn to use the computer as a research tool.

PE

Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit on the days (Mondays and Wednesdays) of their PE so that they can participate in PE lessons safely.

PE Kit should include:

- A white LFPA T'shirt plain white T'shirt
- A plain navy or black jogging bottom for the cold weather and a short with no logos for warmer days
- A plain black or white plimsolls or trainers with no logos

Please ensure all items are labelled with your child's name and class for easier relocation should it go missing.



RE

In RE we will be learning about the different religious groups in the UK. We will learn about their history and creation stories.

Key questions:

What makes me unique? What do I value?

Reading

A big thank you to all the parents who continuously read with their children at home. It really makes a great impact on the children's learning. Please continue to do this and remember to sign the reading record. Don't forget to access bug club and mymaths.

Home work

Could we remind parents that phonics folders are to be returned on Monday's, homework are to be returned on Wednesdays and spellings are done on Fridays.

Many thanks.

