

Topic Title: Dinosaurs

Class: Dahl Class

Term: 1



English

We will be learning:

- Fiction text: 'The Secret Dinosaur Giants Awake! The Dinotek adventures Book 1
- Drama/ Role play to delve into our fiction text
- Non-Fiction texts: Persuasion- Creating advertisements for a film
- SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) - There will be a greater focus on helping the children spell High Frequency/Common Exception words this school year.
- Mrs Fleet will be continuing with punctuation and grammar.

Maths

We will be learning:

- Number- **Place Value** (Identify and represent numbers using different representations)
- Compare and order numbers up to 1000
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a three digit number
- Number- **Addition and Subtraction**
- Adding and subtracting numbers with up to 3 digits using a number line

Science

We will be learning:

- Rocks- To describe how a simple fossil is formed when living things are trapped in rock
- Rocks- To identify and describe the three different types of fossils- trace, mold and cast
- Animals, including humans- To describe and compare skeleton structures
- Animals, including humans- To discuss how we need the right types and amount of nutrition in order to be healthy
- To compare and contrast our diet against different dinosaur's diets

RE

We will be learning:

- To explore the ritual of communion and other ways of belonging to the church
- We will be pondering the question: Does taking the bread and wine show that someone is a Christian?

Geography/History

We will be learning:

- Extinction Theories
- Discussing the life of Mary Anning
- Recalling the different time periods when the dinosaurs lived
- Learning about the continents of the world and how they changed in prehistory

Computing

We will be learning:

- Online Safety
- How to use simple search engines
- Using a paint program to create our dinosaur settings
- Using Microsoft word to create our own Dinosaur Top Trump Cards

PE

We will be learning:

- Gymnastics/Dance
- Agility, Balance and Co-ordination
- Rugby League

Dahl Class are lucky to have professionals working alongside Miss Cuddy this term, to share their expertise.

ART/DT

We will be learning:

- To design, create and evaluate
- To create a diplodocus using a range of materials
- The children will become paleoartists- using watercolours to imagine the skin colour of an excavated dinosaur

PSHE

We will be learning:

- To discuss our rights and responsibilities
- To recognise what is special about themselves, their abilities and interests
- To know where to get help in school
- To co-operate, share and take turns