



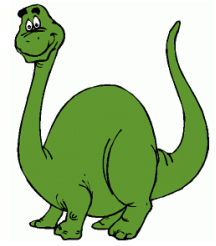
Year 1 Spring Term



This half term our topic is called, '**Footprints from the past.**' We are going to become dinosaur experts and look forward to sharing our facts with you along way.

Literacy: Non-fiction – We will be looking through a selection of information books about dinosaurs and fossils.

Fiction – Our literacy focus this term will be non-fiction writing. We will be fact finding and writing our own non-chronological reports about dinosaurs. We will also be learning and performing dinosaur poems.



Phonics – Phonics will continue to be taught daily as we prepare for the Year 1 phonics test in June. We will be reviewing Phase 4 phonics, which focuses on identifying, reading and writing CVCC (consonant vowel consonant consonant) words e.g. bird. And continuing Phase 5 wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey, a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e. The children work in differentiated groups.

Guided Reading – Children will be involved in guided reading group sessions every day, in addition to the reading that goes on during phonics and all our other lessons. During this time the children develop decoding skills, phonics awareness and discuss and answer comprehension questions. Please remember to initial your child's reading rockets when you do any kind of reading at home! The first Mad Hatter's Tea Party will be the first week back, so plenty of time to reach '... ..'.

Maths - This term the children will be focusing on:

- Multiplication and division
- Weight
- Shape
- Missing number problems
- Number bonds to 20



Science – The children will be identifying mammals and reptiles. We will be looking at the difference between herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.

ICT – We will be continuing to improve our typing skills. The children will be working on editing and creating fact pages on a chosen dinosaur.

Art /DT– The children will be creating a moving dinosaur silhouette picture.

RE - The children will be looking at key events in Jesus' life and the importance of Easter.

PSHCE- We will be working in Circle Time to share our feelings and experiences. It is a good chance to learn to listen to others and find out more about our classmates.

PE- This term the children will be developing their dance skills and will be going outside to develop tennis skills. Please make sure your child has a full NAMED PE kit including tracksuit bottoms for outdoor sessions and plimsolls that fit!

Homework: Weekly Mymaths homework will continue. This will be online on a Friday. Please continue to read at least 4times per week as this really does have an impact on progress.

Dates

Thursday 1st March: World Book Day

Friday 16th March: Our class assembly

Tuesday 27th March: Trip to Paradise Park

These dates were correct at time of printing but please check newsletters for any changes in the future.

It's going to be another brilliant term and we are very excited about our topic!

Many thanks

Mrs Goddard, Mrs E-S & Mrs Boghurst