

### **English**

The children have daily phonics sessions to develop their understanding of phonics, their ability to spell and to develop reading skills.

In our daily text-based lesson we share ideas, build vocabulary and practice core writing skills.

We will be writing stories, letters and information books this term based on our dinosaur theme!

Key learning in phonics and writing is to: sound out; form letters correctly; say and then write a series of sentences. We are challenging ourselves to write longer sentences using 'and' or 'but' and use simple adjectives and always reread our work.

## **Term 3 - Our Wonderful World!**

### **Science**

Animals - naming and classifying animals; learning about their offspring and life cycles. Linking our learning to dinosaurs and other animals, we will be learning whether they are carnivores or herbivores and where they live and why. We will develop our questioning and thinking skills and collecting data.

### **Maths**

The children will develop their understanding of numbers to 50 and their value.

We will be measuring length and weight and consolidating our addition and subtraction skills, learning the place value of these numbers.

### **Recommended Reads -**

First News - children's newspaper to share

Non fiction about dinosaurs (age appropriate) and Mary Anning

Harry and his bucketful of Dinosaurs; Dinosaur Roar

## **Freeflow - including Geography, Art & Design and Technology**

Our learning is based across the subjects around our theme of 'Our Wonderful World;' the children will learn about Earth's features, maps, compass points and positional & directional language. We will also learn about the history of Earth focussing on the time of the dinosaurs: What was Earth like? How has Earth changed over time? We will also learn about Mary Anning, whose discoveries amazed the world!

In Art, we will focus on the artist, F. Hundertwasser, learning about painting: we will learn the primary colours, make secondary colours and investigate shades. We will also learn a range of techniques such as splattering and pointillism alongside painting on different materials, such as bubble wrap.

## **Home Learning -**

- Home Reading Book & Reading for Pleasure Book
- numbots.com (15 mins per week)
- Phonics Activity related to the learning that week
- Home Learning Menu

## **RE**

This term we think about the question, 'What is the good news that Jesus brings for Christian people?' We will think about Jesus bringing news through his teaching of love, forgiveness and peace.

## **Computing -**

Online Safety; algorithms & keyboard skills

## **Useful Websites -**

[www.play.numbots.com](http://www.play.numbots.com)  
[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)  
[www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies)

**PE** - Using Real PE adventures we learn to develop and apply balances on a line and/or bench through focused skill development including travelling and using space.

**Year 1's PE day is Friday.**

## **PSHE -**

### **Dreams and Goals**

Using the Jigsaw scheme we are thinking about setting goals and how to achieve them; we will discuss how we can tackle challenges and work together to overcome them.

## **Music using Charanga - Dance, Sing & Play**

Children develop their understanding of music as high and low, loud and quiet & long and short sounds