

# Dinosaur Planet

This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning in year 1 this half term. This half term our topic is Dinosaur Planet.

Stomp, crash, RRRAGH! Watch out everyone – the dinosaurs are on the prowl!

We will be learning about the different types of dinosaurs, train to become palaeontologists and host our own museum exhibitions.

## Art & DT

- Creating pictures looking at fossils
- Making rubbings from fossils
- Making dinosaur eggs using a variety of art materials.

## PE

- We will be following the AMAVEN program for PE
- Learning fundamental skills and techniques needed for games

## English

- Practising our sounds, tricky words, blending and segmenting in daily phonics sessions
- Continuing to embed CFFS – capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, does it make sense?
- Handwriting
- Following The Power of Reading Scheme based around a mystery book.

## Maths

- Continuing to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Learning how to use arrays to solve multiplication problems.
- Learning how to solve division problems by sharing.
- Introducing fractions.
- Marvellous Maths Lessons to recap all areas of maths.

## Science

- Lifecycles of plants
- Identifying and labelling parts of plants
- Palaeontology
- Categorising animals into herbivore, omnivore and carnivore groups.

## ICT

- We will be learning about the importance of internet safety
- independently through continuous provision as well as a variety of educational games on the Interactive White Board

## Music

- using our voices to create sounds and music
- weekly singing assemblies
- learning how to play music with different percussion instruments

## Humanities

- the history of dinosaurs and Mary Anning
- locating the continents and the equator on world maps.
- Comparing life during dinosaur age to modern time

## PSHE

- In PSHE we will be following the PATHS programme and continuing with Pupil of the Day
- House circle time – pupil voice
- Weekly mindfulness activities

## Memorable Experience

We will visit Jurassic Journey to step back in time to when dinosaurs roamed the planet. We get up close and personal with real life fossils and train to become palaeontologists discovering dinosaur bones.