

Dinosaur Discovery

This half term we are discovering all about dinosaurs and how the world may have looked millions of years ago!

On Monday 3rd March we will have a special dinosaur day.



On this day children will be asked to come dressed as palaeontologists or dinosaurs!



Writing

- ✓ We will be learning how to use descriptive language to make our writing more interesting.
 - ✓ We will be creating information sheets for different dinosaurs.
 - ✓ We will write a diary, imagining we are Mary Anning making our discovery.
 - ✓ We will be creating fact file for both real and imagined dinosaur.
- We will be learning about what to include in a recount.



Reading and Phonics

- ✓ We will be reading *Gigantosaurus* by Jonny Duddle.
- ✓ We will be making up our own Dinosaur names using our phonics.

You could help your child by:

- ✓ Looking at different dinosaurs at home.
- ✓ List different descriptive words.

Maths - Number

- ✓ We will be looking at 1 more and 1 less up to 20.
- ✓ We will be looking at reading and writing numbers to 20.
- ✓ We will be adding and subtracting 1 and 2 digit numbers up to 20.



Topic Maths

- ✓ We will sort dinosaurs by different criteria.
- ✓ We will create bar charts of our favourite dinosaurs

Shape, Space and Measures

- ✓ We will be measuring comparing the size of dinosaurs length and their footprints.

You could help your child by:

- ✓ Counting forward and backwards to and from 20.

ROBE

Hear

- ✓ The Presentation
- ✓ Finding in the Temple and the Hidden Life
- ✓ Jesus Announces His Mission
- ✓ The Call of the Disciples
- ✓ Little Children
- ✓ Zacchaeus

Believe

- ✓ Jesus is recognised as the son of God- who has come to save all
- ✓ Jesus is the light to all nations
- ✓ Jesus grows up and reveals the love of the Father to us all

Live

- ✓ What is the importance of Candlemas
- ✓ To explore how different Christians live in relation to what they have heard
- ✓ How we are called to follow Jesus and how we can share the Good News with others
- ✓ How we are called to take care of each other, especially those in most need

Celebrate

- ✓ Candlemas
- ✓ We give glory to God for the gift of each other
- ✓ By reflecting on images and what we have heard

You could help your child by:

- ✓ The reading the scripture together.



Science

- ✓ We will be looking at the weather and recording it.
- ✓ We will be classifying different animals.
- ✓ We will be looking at carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- ✓ We will be looking at labelling animal / dinosaur body parts.



Computing

- ✓ We will be looking at creating simple programs using algorithms.
- ✓ We will be using Scratchjr on the iPad and Espresso Coding.

You could help your child by:

- ✓ Talking about the weather.
- ✓ Observing animals around them.

History

- ✓ We will be learning about the world beyond living memory.
- ✓ We will be looking at how the world has changed.
- ✓ We will be looking at the life of Mary Anning.

Art

- ✓ We will be looking at and creating landscapes using water colour pencils.
- ✓ We will be designing 3D scenes of where dinosaurs may have lived.

Geography



- ✓ We will be learning about different physical features.
- ✓ We will be looking at how the landscape has changed.

DT

- ✓ We will be designing, making and evaluating moving dinosaurs using split pins.

You could help your child by:

- ✓ Talking about different physical features.
- ✓ Look at how the sky meets the land.

PE

- ✓ We will be continuing to focus on developing our core skills of agility, balance and co-ordination. They will also learn some co-operation to develop their team work and ability to work in a group.



Music

- ✓ We will be singing the same song in different styles eg blues, latin, folk, baroque.

- You could help your child by:
- ✓ Listening to different styles of music.

Reading

Please read every night and record in the Reading Diary.

Spellings

Please make sure you practice the spelling words that come home. Remember to check the back of the reading diary to see how they did.



Useful Websites

<http://www.dinosaurlive.com>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkXcabDUg7Q>

Dates for the Diary

- ✓ Monday 3rd March
Dinosaur day.
Don't forget to dress up!
- ✓ Optional parents' evening TBC

Please make sure all uniform is labelled clearly with your child's name. (Including hats, scarves and gloves.)