

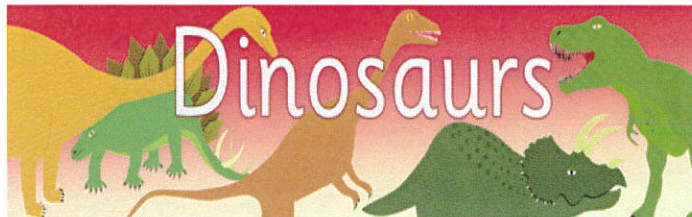
Maths

This half term we will be focusing on:

- Recalling and using multiplication and division facts for 3, 4 8 times tables.
- Solve problems using multiplication and division.
- Measure, compare, add and subtract lengths.
- Measure the perimeter of 2D shapes.

English - Reading

- Listen to and discuss a wide range of fiction, play and non-fiction books.
- Retrieve and record information from non-fiction texts.
- Participate in discussions about books , including meaning of vocabulary used.
- Proof-reading work to check that it makes sense.



English - Writing

This half term we will be focussing on:

- No nonsense spelling programme to be continued.

Dinosaur themed writing-

- Looking at and creating non-fiction texts.
- Drafting, editing and improving own writing.
- Using organisational devices such as headings, sub-headings, introduction to create a fact file about a fictional dinosaur.

Art

This half term we will be looking at the famous artist Van Gogh.

- Learning about a great artist in history.
- To develop mastery of art and design techniques learnt in previous lessons.
- Comparing and contrasting the work of Van Gogh.
- Learning to evaluate and analyse creative work.

History — Dinosaurs

This half term we will be looking at :

- The habitat and diet of dinosaurs.
- The chronology of the dinosaur era and how they became extinct.
- How fossils can provide evidence of how dinosaurs lived and how long ago they lived.

This half term, children will experience a time travel back to the Jurassic times for an interactive introduction to dinosaurs. This will take place during the morning of our

PSHE

- Learn school rules about health and safety.
- Understand how and where to get help both in and outside of school.
- To reflect on and celebrate achievements.
- To identify strengths and areas for improvement.

Science

This half term we will be focusing on Rocks

- Learn to describe and classify rocks.
- Children will experiment with different types of rocks and learn about their physical properties and characteristics.

ICT (Computing)

This half term we will be focusing on:

- Using a new programme to support children's learning in numeracy.
- Focussing on computer science and its terminology.
- Algorithms.
- Sequencing.
- De-bugging and problem solving.

French

This half term we will be looking at :

- Introducing a Modern Foreign Language.
- Participate in discussions using French vocabulary and pronunciation.
- Learn colours and common phrases in French.

Music

This year we will be learning to play the Ukulele.



Reading

Your child has access to two library books per week. Please encourage them to change their books regularly.

Please read with your child everyday and write a comment in their reading record.

**Year 3 Library day-Tuesday
Reading Records due in every Friday**

Maths

As a school we have noticed that many children struggle to tell the time. Therefore we ask for your support to help teach your child to tell the time.

Every week your child should bring home a times table to learn ready for their test, please help them practise.

Weekly Times Tables Test-Monday

Dinosaur Project

This half term we would like your child to create a project about dinosaurs. This could be to research a dinosaur, create a fact-file or create a model of a dinosaur. There will be prizes for the best projects. This will be due in on Monday 12th December when the children will present their project to the class.

Things to remember...

- Times Tables Test-Monday
- Homework (times tables and spelling) out Monday and due back the following Friday.
- PE kits Monday AND Wednesday (though we do recommend they stay in school all week)
- Spellings test-Friday
- Library-Tuesday
- Reading Records - Friday

Spellings

Every week, your child will have a spelling lesson. The spellings they are given for their homework will be given out on Monday and will need to be in the following Friday.

Weekly Spelling Test-Friday