

Key Stage 1 Summer 1: Jurassic Forest

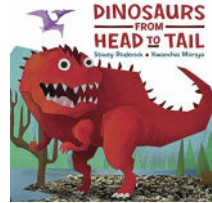
In English:

Our key texts next half term are based around the theme of Dinosaurs.

Our first text will be 'Dinosaurs from head to tail' - a non-fiction text—where we will become experts in everything 'Jurassic' related! We will be learning to write non-fiction facts which will build up to a report about our own imaginary dinosaur.

Year 1 will be continuing to build on their ability to independently compose a sentence and to then re-read it back to check it. They will also use 'and' to join clauses.

Year 2 will be using adventurous vocabulary in their writing and they will continue to use conjunctions such as when, if, but, or, so, because to add detail to their writing.



In Science:

In science we will be learning about plants.

Year 1 will be Identifying and naming a variety of common wild and garden plants, this will include learning about deciduous and evergreen trees.

They will also learn to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

Year 2 will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

They will also carry out an investigation to find out and describe how and why plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy



In History

We will be learning about Mary Anning (a significant historical person).

We will be finding out who she was, what made her special and how and why she should be remembered today.



In Maths:

- We will continue our learning about Numbers and place value.

Year 1 will count, read and write numbers to 100 and will partition them into tens and ones. They will use this knowledge to add 10 to any number.

Year 2 will partition 2-digit numbers in different ways and they will count forwards and backwards in tens from any given number.

Both year groups will also build on their understanding of 'Addition and subtraction' and 'Multiplication and division'.

We will be sharing ideas of how to help your child at home again next term, so look out for the new **Key Instant Recall Facts** that will be coming home after Easter.



In DT:

In DT we will be learning about mechanisms. The children will design and make sliders and levers in order to create moving pictures.



In PSHE:

In PSHE we will be introducing relationship building skills, in order to ensure children have the foundations to form friendships, be heard and understand others.



In Art:

We will be looking at repeating patterns using a printing technique to make our own dinosaur footprints.



In Music:

We will play a range of untuned percussion instruments and we will make different sounds by scraping, shaking and tapping them.

Our focus will be **Tembre** and how it can be used to create different effects and atmosphere.



In Computing:

We will be learning about coding.

We will use our understanding of instructions to create codes to make a computer program.



In PE:

In PE we will be learning to throw and catch large and small balls. The children will be developing their skills of reaction and preparation.

