

English

Key Texts: Tyrannosaurus Drip, Katie and The Dinosaurs, Stone Girl Bone Girl, How to Wash a Wholly Mammoth

Non fiction writing

Information text- Write an information booklet about dinosaurs

Diary linked to science- Life cycle of a chick

Fiction writing

Retell Tyrannosaurus Drip using storytelling language

Description of a fantasy setting

Write an imaginative story in a fantasy setting

Grammar and Punctuation

Children to check work to ensure all sentences have a full stop and capital letter

Begin to punctuate sentences using question marks or exclamation marks

Join two sentences with: and, because, so

Spelling

Use the spelling rule for adding –s or –es

Spell common exception words independently

Begin to select the correct grapheme where alternatives are known in unfamiliar words

Handwriting

Practise 'zig zag monster letters'

Become familiar with the letter families and ensure letters begin and end in the correct place

Reading

Accurately reading all sounds taught in phonics sessions and common exception words

Infer meaning from texts and making sure they follow the story as others read

Art and Design & Technology

Draw and collage dinosaurs discussing texture and shape.

Design and build a model dinosaur using construction materials. Evaluate their design against design criteria.

Mathematics

Number: Four Operations

Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.

Add and subtract one digit and two digit numbers to 20, including 0.

Solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations.

Solve missing number problems.

Count in multiples of twos, fives and tens.

Measures: Length and Height

Compare, describe and solve practical problems for length and heights.

Time

Tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.

Science

Plants and Living things

Learn the life cycle of chickens. Observe eggs in the classroom and note the changes as they hatch.

Seasonal changes

Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

Carry out an investigation to find out how water is transported through a flower.

Plant tomato seeds. Observe and describe how they grow.

Geography/ History

History

Learn about the work of famous paleontologist Mary Anning. Create a timeline of events related to dinosaurs.

Geography

Note the changes to the Earth from when dinosaurs roamed millions of years ago until now. Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features on a map eg. beach, cliff, coast, mountain and sea.

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Religious Education

Explore a range of religious stories and sacred writings and talk about their meanings including those from The Bible and Torah.

Computing

We are collectors

Use online resources to categorise objects.

Safely use online search engines to search images and save them to a document.

PHSE and SEAL

Citizenship and Global issues

Recognise that they belong to various groups and communities, such as family and school. Discuss what improves and harms their local, natural and built environments and about some of the ways people look after them.

Physical Education

Multi skills—Participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.

Ball Skills— Practise hitting a ball with a tennis style bat or racquet. Begin to use over arm and underarm throws to throw items in a straight line.

Weekly mile run
To build stamina and fitness.

Music

Use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs

Compose a musical piece using instruments related to a picture book. Perform and evaluate pieces of music in groups.

Languages

Ask and answer questions about how they are feeling in French.

Trips and visitors

Visit The Natural History Museum to learn about dinosaurs and fossils.



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Dates for the diary

Bank Holiday – Monday 7th May

Richmond Fair—Saturday 12th May

Arts and Crafts Day—Friday 18th May

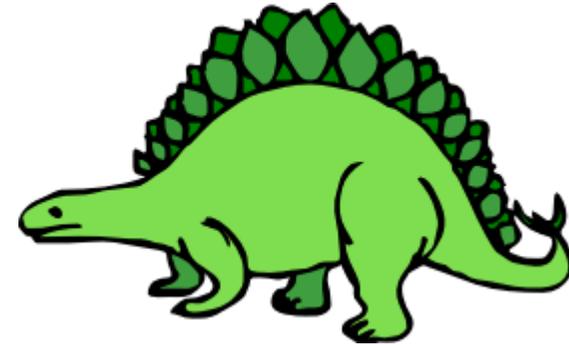
Class trip to Natural History Museum—23rd May

Last Day of Half Term—Friday 25th May

Half Term – Monday 27th May

INSET Day (School closed to pupils) - Monday 4th June

Return to School—Tuesday 5th June



Dinosaurs

This booklet will give you an insight into the different aspects of the curriculum we will be covering during this half term. During this half term your child will be learning all about Dinosaurs, they will be reading a range of non-fiction dinosaur books as well as writing their own stories based on familiar story books.

Our main learning this term will be focusing on:

- In English—We will be focusing on the children checking their work to ensure all sentences have a full stop and capital letter. We would also like them to begin to punctuate sentences using question marks or exclamation marks.
- In Maths— The children will continue to consolidate place value and number knowledge. They will review the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) and solve problems using these operations.

Please use our 'open door' policy to share any concerns or worries that you have about your child. We are here to help and support you and ensure that your child has an enjoyable experience in Year 1.

Deer Park Team