



## Dinosaur Planet

### Year 1's Curriculum Newsletter

Stomp, crash, roar! Watch out – there are dinosaurs about! Yes, that's right, we're travelling back in time to the age of the dinosaurs.

This half term, we'll visit a 'Really Wild Nature Centre', look closely at ancient fossils and study reptiles to understand how dinosaurs may have lived and eventually died out. We'll learn about the great fossil hunter, Mary Anning, and follow in her footsteps, studying dinosaur teeth and bones to find out what dinosaurs liked to eat. Learning dinosaur names, creating puzzling riddles, writing fantastic fact files and creating exciting dinosaur stories are some of the other activities we'll be involved in this half term. We'll also use our artistic skills to make model dinosaurs and to design dinosaur landscapes.

At the end of our project, we'll invite you to a dinosaur party to share our knowledge with you. We'll invent some dinosaur games to play and entertain you with our wonderful dinosaur music.

Project focus	History
English	Journey: Where the Wild Things Are, Recount: All Things Wild
History	Events beyond living memory, Mary Anning
Art & design	Large and small-scale modelling
Computing	Programming a floor robot, stop-motion animation
D&T	Designing and making
Geography	Locating continents and oceans
Mathematics	Place value, money, weight and measure, addition and subtraction
Music	Percussion
PE	Dance, games
Science	Plants and animals
Rights Respecting	<b>Global Goal 5:</b> Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
Educational Visit	All Things Wild: Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2019

#### Help your child prepare for their project

Dinosaurs are fascinating! Why not visit the library, choose some dinosaur books and practise reading and writing dinosaur names together? Alternatively, research amazing dinosaur facts together online. You could also make a mini Jurassic Park from

#### Year 1's Notices

- In preparation for the **Phonics Screening** please ensure you are completing the homework that is sent home weekly.
- Continue practising your number facts.

Thank you for all your continued support.

**Year 1 Staff**