



Year 1 News



June 2021

Welcome back — we hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday! The final half term is upon us; let's make it the best one yet!

Dinosaurs



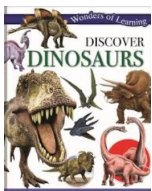
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English

In English, we will be consolidating our Set 2 and Set 3 sounds through our daily Read Write Inc. lessons. During this time, we will also practise spellings, read appropriately levelled books and work on comprehension skills.

Through our theme work, we will be practising our writing of simple and compound sentences, ensuring consistent use of capital letters and full stops.



There will be a strong focus on non-fiction this half term. We will be comparing and contrasting fiction and non-fiction texts. This will lead onto us creating our own non-fiction books about dinosaurs, which will include a contents page, a glossary and lots of amazing facts!

Spellings

Each week, your child will have 5 or 6 spelling words to practise at home for a test each week.



Show and Tell

Children are encouraged to bring in a show and tell, however these must be theme based or a special achievement the children have received outside of school. Show and tell encourages the children talk confidently in front of their peers.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning about coastal areas in the United Kingdom, and the reasons why lots of dinosaur fossils are found there. As part of this, lots of new terminology relating to beaches and coastal areas will be learnt. We will then be learning about the countries that make-up the United Kingdom, and their capital cities.

In addition to this, as we move into Summer, we will be comparing the seasons and looking at the changing weather.



Computing



This half term, we will be developing our computing skills by learning how to log on and off the computer. We will carry out an internet search, learn how to save an image within a document, type our name and then print our own work. As always, our computing work is accompanied by online safety learning.

Art

In art this half term, we will be studying and appraising the work of Vincent van Gogh. We will investigate how to add different textures to our own artwork. We will also be exploring how to mix different colours.



Science

After completing our work on carnivores, herbivores and omnivores, we will be studying different animal groups in detail. We will discover how and why animals are classified into different groups such as birds, mammals, fish, reptiles and amphibians.



Maths

We begin this half term by developing our skills finding halves and quarters of shapes and amounts.



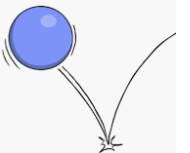
We will then be learning how to tell the time to o'clock and half past, and using vocabulary relating to this (e.g. seconds, minutes, hours, days of the week, months of the year). This will follow onto learning about positional language (clockwise, anti-clockwise).

Later in the term, we will be exploring money, and learning how to recognise different coin and note denominations.



PE

During PE this half term we will focus on 'Throwing and catching' as well as developing balance, agility and coordination. Each class will use time in the week to complete the weekly mile.



Y1H: Tuesday & Wednesday

Y1M: Wednesday & Thursday

Y1S: Thursday & Friday

Children should come dressed in their PE kit on their PE days (white t-shirt, dark shorts, leggings/joggers and a sweater together with trainers/plimsolls). During lessons they will need to **remove all jewellery**. If your child is unable to do PE, they *must* present a note explaining why they are exempt.

Home Learning

Your child has received their new dinosaur homework grid for this half term. Please complete as many activities you feel is suitable. It is lovely to be able to share your child's home learning at the end of the term and celebrate their achievements!