



Dinosaur Planet

<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>
<p>We will be kicking this half term off by looking at adjectives and descriptive language. We will be using our skills to write descriptions about a variety of fictional dinosaurs and creating our own dinosaur riddles! After that, we will create fact files on dinosaurs, using all of our gained knowledge to share information. We will use subheadings to present our work clearly. Some of us will challenge ourselves by using a variety of conjunctions and sentence openers.</p>	<p>Year 1 - This half term we will be focusing on the place value of numbers to 10 and using this to solve a variety of addition and subtraction problems. We will begin with a focus on our practical application of maths before recording our calculations.</p> <p>Year 2 - This half term we will be working with numbers to 100. We will be practising our counting and ensuring we are confident with identifying one more or less of any number to 100. We will be identifying the place value of different numbers and developing our reasoning and problem solving skills, by applying our number knowledge to word problems.</p>
<u>Hook day</u>	
<p>On our Hook Day we will be having a visit from Dino Girl Kay. We will be meeting a range of different species of dinosaurs and finding out what they would eat and how they would move. We will be looking at different artefacts and fossils and even get the chance to hold some real life dinosaur bones. We will also get the chance to become a palaeontologist as we dig for fossils and will be making some of our own.</p> <p>STAR WORDS: palaeontologist, extinction, asteroid, fossilisation, Jurassic Period</p>	
<u>Topic</u>	
<p>Get ready to head back in time, 65 million years ago to meet the dinosaurs! We will be building on our previous knowledge of carnivores and herbivores by looking at how dinosaurs are specifically adapted to their environment and thinking about their features. We will be dissecting dinosaur poo to find out what these creatures ate. As well as this, we will be looking at the different theories of extinction and learning all about Mary Anning and how her discoveries were so important to our understanding of fossils. We will then be using all our knowledge to create our very own dinosaur museum in our INNOVATE.</p>	
<u>RE and PSHE</u>	<u>Other Subjects</u>
<p>RE - We will be reading and sequencing the creation story. Linked to this we will identifying what is special about our world and discussing our role in looking after it and how we can protect Gods creation.</p> <p>PSHE - We will be starting off our term by looking at rules and responsibilities in our new classes. We will be thinking about what we are proud of and what goals we have for ourselves this year. We will be thinking about how our actions affect others and how we can be a kind friend.</p>	<p>PE - In PE this half term we will be putting our football skills to the test, where we will be learning to control and dribble a ball and learning to shoot. We will be then be applying our skills to a class game. PE Days will be: Cedar - Monday & Friday Cherry - Monday & Friday Chestnut - Monday & Wednesday</p> <p>DT - We will be starting the year with a textiles unit where we will be designing and making our own dinosaur finger puppets. We will learn how to create a template for our puppet and how to complete a simple running stitch.</p>