ENGLISH

We will start our dinosaur topic by reading ‘Tyrannosaurus Dip’, thinking about the characters and sequencing the story. We will also write our own versions of the story.

We will be researching lots of different dinosaurs and creating information booklets. We will think about the different features that need to be included in an information text.

We will also continue to progress through our phonics teaching and ensure the children are ready for the phonics screening test coming up in June.

SCIENCE

We will be applying the work that we have already done on animals including humans to our dinosaur topic to better understand terms such as carnivore, herbivore and omnivore as well as identifying features which make dinosaurs better adapted for certain habitats.

ART/DT

Our inspirational artist for this term is Paul Klee. We will tie links to maths to draw and paint shapes within shapes.

We will also use clay to create our own dinosaurs and dinosaur eggs.

RE

We will be learning about the religions of Sikhism and Buddhism. We will think carefully about the different symbols and artefacts which are important to this religion.



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Dinosaurs!

MATHEMATICS

We will be working within numbers 0 – 50, understanding place value and continuing to develop addition and subtraction.

We will learn to name, recognise and describe 2D and 3D shapes, including patterns.

Another priority remains number formation.

HISTORY

We will start by thinking about toys that we got for Christmas and how these are different from the toys our parents and grandparents played with. We will then learn more about how to identify objects that belong in the past.

Through a range of media, we will gain an understanding of the world, millions of years ago, when the dinosaurs lived. Children will discover how different the planet once was.

GEOGRAPHY

We will be thinking about our local area and comparing and contrasting it to hot and cold places.

Having identified the common features of dinosaurs, the children will explore where different species might have lived and locate this on a map, for example; sea, forests and swamps.

PE

Mr Dowson is focussing on dance this half term, using simple movements to make patterns.

PSHE

We will talk about how we can stay safe in everyday life and while online. We will discuss how important it is to ask for help and what help might look like in lots of different situations.

COMPUTING

As this half term includes ‘Safer Internet Day’, we will explore how to make good choices about what websites to use and how to keep our personal information safe online.

MUSIC

Our classical composer for this term is Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. We will be listening some of his compositions and describing what we hear using the terms pitch and tempo. Mrs Bennett would also like to start teaching us the penny whistle.