



Dinosaur Planet

*Stomp, crash, RRRAGH! Watch out everyone - the dinosaurs are on the prowl!
They're rampaging across the dusty earth, swishing their enormous tails and baring their fearsome teeth...
Let's explore the Dinosaur Planet!*



Maths:

In Maths we will be looking at division and fractions. Later on in the term children will explore volume and capacity and mass. Following on from this, children will further consolidate their understanding of numbers up to 100.

English: We begin the term with researching and writing non-chronological reports on dinosaurs. Children will then move on to writing their own narratives based in a pre-historic setting. Following this, we will create our own riddles and shape poems using a range descriptive techniques. Finally, children will write a recount of their trip to the History Museum.

Art & Design:

The children will be creating and sewing their own sockasaurus puppets. They will also have fun making their own dinosaur nests.

Computing:

The children will create simple algorithms and dinosaur animations.

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Music:

We will learn and create our own dinosaur songs. Children will also compose their own music scores linked in with their animations.

Physical development:

In the summer term children will develop their athletic skills; running, jumping and throwing. Children will also practice for their sports day!

Geography/History: During our dinosaur topic children will be comparing landscapes of pre-historic/modern ages. We will be discussing possible theories of dinosaur extinction. We will be looking at the palaeontologist Mary Anning and her life and the importance of her discoveries.

Science: In science, children will be investigating dinosaurs (habitats, diet and appearance) as well as looking at differences and similarities between dinosaurs and lizards. We will also be comparing their life cycles and researching fossils.

PSHE : The children will be learning about the importance of change and how those changes affect them.

Our school trip will be to the Natural History Museum.

Homework: Please see the weekly homework newsletters given out every Friday.