

Dates to remember

20th September individual school photographs
29th September Macmillan Coffee Morning
18th October Consultation Evening
19th October Consultation Evening
20th October-Harvest assembly-AM and PM

Year 1

Walking With Dinosaurs

Pupils must have their own named water bottle in class.

PE will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every day, earrings are removed and long hair tied back on PE days.

Ways to support your child at home

- Regularly practise counting forwards and backwards
- Counting on from a given number
- Recognising numbers to 100
- Daily reading and practising phonics –remember to sign their reading record
- Remember to log onto Bug Club
- Encourage your child to write as much as possible: Christmas cards, birthday invitations, thank you letters and postcards are a great way of giving them a real purpose for writing
- Researching dinosaurs using non-fiction texts, magazines and the internet

English

The children will continue to build on their phonics from Reception. They will revise basic sounds and use their knowledge of sounds to build words. They will develop pencil control, practise good pencil grip and start to form all letters correctly. The children will begin to develop confidence when writing and be able to translate some of their ideas into simple sentences for writing. They will also listen to and respond to a range of fiction texts.

Art/DT

In Art, the children will identify primary and secondary colours. They will explore and manipulate a variety of media e.g. they will use clay to make their own fossil imprint and they will create a dinosaur background using watercolours.

Geography

In Geography, Dizzy Dino will help us to plot a journey around the world. As we embark on our journey, we will find out about the continents and the oceans.

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PE

In PE, we will be learning to move in different ways with increasing control. We will respond to music through movement and dance.

Maths

In Maths, our work will be very practical and hands on. We will be working individually, as a class and in groups. The children will be investigating, counting, playing number games and using everyday objects to help them solve problems and simple calculations.

RE

We will explore what it means to belong and how we belong to different people. e.g., family, clubs, a church. We will also learn about other religions and their beliefs. Different festivals will also be celebrated, for example, Diwali, Easter.

Science

In Science, the children will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish and reptiles. They will name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. They children will also be looking at which animals are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

PHSCE

We will be thinking about New Beginnings in PHSCE, our feelings and the changes that are taking place. The value that we will be focussing on this half term is 'Democracy'.

Computing

We will learn about e-safety, we will be creating, and storing our own illustrations based on a traditional story.

Music

In Music, the children will learn a range of songs linked to autumn. They will develop a sense of pitch and rhythm and they will learn to use simple instruments in imaginative and creative ways.