

# Walking With Dinosaurs



## Year 1

### Essential Knowledge

By the end of this unit children will:

- \*Know about the different periods of time: Mesozoic era, Triassic, Jurassic and cretaceous.
- \*Know what pre-history means
- \*Learn what carnivores, omnivores and herbivores eat.
- \*Learn about skeletons, fossils and extinction
- \*Learn about the continents and oceans
- \*Learn that the word dinosaur means **terrible lizard**
- \*Learn about different types of dinosaur.

#### Sensational Start

The children will begin year 1 with the opportunity to explore their dinosaur themed classrooms and learning areas.

#### Extraordinary Extra

Artefacts and factual information delivered by a special guest speaker.

#### Fabulous Finish

Dinosaur WOW day  
Investigation in the woods.

#### Key dates:

Phonics meeting-18th  
September 2.30pm

Individual photos—  
19th September

Parents consultations  
15th & 17th October

Harvest Festival—  
25th September

#### PE days

Rabbits-Tuesdays and  
Thursdays

Bumblebees-Tuesdays  
and Thursdays

**Core Subjects:  
Links to theme**

**— Theme Content — National Curriculum links**

**English**

The children will continue to build on their phonics from Reception. 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.

Key Texts—The Littlest Dinosaur

**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, sorting, ordering, playing number games and using everyday objects to help them solve problems and simple addition and subtraction calculations.

**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.

**Foundation Subjects**

**Computing**

Using a computer

Children will learn how to login and navigate a computer, developing mouse skills. They will learn to drag, drop, click and control their cursor to create a piece of artwork.

**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.

**RE**

We will be finding out about Christianity, the religious beliefs and what Christians believe God is like. Important celebrations like Harvest, Bandhi Chor Diwas, Diwali will be celebrated

**Music**

In Music, the children will learn a range of songs and games to develop a sense of pulse and rhythm.

**Art and Design Unit**

In Art, we will be looking at line, shape, pattern and texture

**DT Day**

In DT, we will be designing and creating a moving picture dinosaur. The children will explore sliders to create side to side and up and down movements, and then will design and create their own moving dinosaur.

**PE**

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

**RSE**

Being me in my world

**British Values**

Democracy