

Walking With Dinosaurs



Year 1

Essential Knowledge

By the end of this unit children will:

- *Learn about some different carnivores, omnivores and herbivores and find out what they eat
- *Learn about skeletons, fossils and extinction
- *Learn more about where we live and what maps are used for
- *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 role play areas.

Extraordinary Extra

Artefacts and factual information delivered by a special guest speaker.

Fabulous Finish

Dinosaur WOW day.
Investigation in the woods.

Key dates:

PE days

Rabbits:

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Bumblebees:

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Core Subjects:

English

The children will continue to build on their phonics from Reception. They will develop pencil control, practise good pencil grip and continue to practise forming letters correctly. The children will develop their confidence when writing and be able to translate some of their ideas into simple sentences. They will write for different purposes in a range of text types, including letters, diaries, captions and fact-files. Key Text: *The Naughty Bus* by Jan and Jerry Oke

Maths

In Maths, we will be exploring place value within 10. We will sort and count objects and learn to represent objects in different ways. We will begin to recognise numbers as words. We will learn to count on from any number within 10, find 1 more/less and compare numbers, introducing the <, > and = symbols. Throughout our learning, we will follow the concrete, pictorial and abstract approach, with lots of opportunities to use practical manipulatives.

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. The children will also explore which animals are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Theme Content—National Curriculum links

Foundation Subjects

Computing

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, we will be exploring the local area. We will locate features on aerial photographs, make our own classroom maps and learn to recognise geographical features in our school grounds. As an exciting finish, we will have a chance to create our own designs for a new playground!

RE

We will be finding out about Christianity. We will learn about some key beliefs and what Christians believe God is like. Important celebrations like Harvest and Diwali will be celebrated

Music

In Music, the children will explore keeping the pulse together through music and movement, by exploring their favourite things.

Art and Design

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

DT Day

In DT, we will be designing and creating a dinosaur-themed moving picture. We will explore sliders to create side to side and up and down movements, and then will design, create and evaluate our final piece.

PE

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

PHSE

We will explore how to ensure that our class is a safe place for everyone to learn. We will learn what it means to feel proud and to be valued, and we will understand the rights and responsibilities we have as members of our class.

British Values

Democracy
We all have thoughts and everyone's thoughts matter. We ask questions and make decisions together.