



Year 1 Newsletter Spring I Dinosaur Topic!

This half term our topic is Dinosaurs! ROAR! We will be exploring fictional dinosaur stories and looking at non-fiction texts to learn dinosaur facts. We will be studying the great fossil hunter, Mary Anning, writing fact files and creating wonderful dinosaur art.

English

Dinosaur stories and facts
Using question and exclamation marks.

Using adjectives.

Maths

Addition and subtraction
Numbers to 20 /Intro to Measure

RE

Special People and Special Meals

Science

Investigating dinosaur teeth and bones to work out how big they were and what they ate.

Categorising different animals.

PE

Gymnastics and Dance

Music

Pulse, rhythm, dinosaur beats, percussion.

Geography

The countries within the UK and main cities.

Dinosaur sites in the UK and around the world.

History

Look at the life of Mary Anning and when dinosaurs were first discovered.

Art

Printing

Reading

Reading is really important in Year One. In fact, it is the most important thing in Year One. If we work together, your child will make amazing progress. Please listen to your child read every day.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to me after school.

Please **sign your child's Reading Record** to help me monitor their progress.

PE will remain on the same days this term so children need to wear their PE kits to school **Every Monday and Friday**. Please ensure they are dressed appropriately for sport activity, including trainers.

Year One Trip

I am busy trying to arrange our first Year One Trip—exciting details to follow!

Labelling Clothes

Please ensure all clothes are labelled as the children do not always put their belongings in the correct place. So much time can be wasted sorting out clothing, and so many items of clothes are uncollected, including coats and shoes.

I can't wait to see your lovely homework. Please bring it in on Monday 6th February 2023.