

English

Handwriting:

- Letter formation – correct orientation and size in relation to each other. Non cursive script.

Fiction writing:

- Focus on the story Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaurrumpus. Building skills to rewrite the story and create their own version of a dinosaur story.

Non-fiction writing:

- Focus on non-chronological report writing, using our knowledge of dinosaurs to create a class information book all about them.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar:

- Capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, conjunction 'and', exclamation marks, apostrophes, adjectives and sentence types.

Phonics:

- Spelling rules, including adding suffixes.

Key Texts:

- Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaurrumpus by Tony Mitton, Harry & his bucketful of dinosaurs series and Tyrannosaurs Drip by Julia Donaldson.

Science

Focus: Animals including Humans

To identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores

To observe the seasons and changes in winter, including day length and weather change

To observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies

To find out about and describe the basic needs of animals and humans for survival

To describe the importance for humans of eating a balance diet

To describe the importance for humans of exercise by conducting a simple experiment that is a fair test.

To discuss different ways to be hygienic

Mathematics

Counting and place value: Count on and back in 2s, 5s and 10s. Recognise odd and even numbers
Recognise the place value of each digit in two-digit numbers, and compose and decompose two-digit numbers using partitioning.

Addition and Subtraction: Add and subtract within 100 by applying related one-digit addition and subtraction facts. Recognise the subtraction structure of 'difference' and answer questions of the form, "How many more...?". Solving questions with missing numbers and/or signs Starting with units and then tens to regroup if necessary. Showing written method as a picture of dienes or in numbers.

Multiplication and Division: Use 2x 5x 10 x facts for multiplication and division. Record multiplication and division sentences using the correct symbols: \times / \div / $=$

Term 3 - Year 2 Land of the Dinosaurs!

P.E.

Focus: movement and balance.

- Children work to move forwards and backwards on a line in different ways with fluidity and control.

R.E

Focus: Belonging

- Recognising symbols belonging to different faiths
 - Understanding significant festivals
- Recognising ways that we as individuals may belong.

PSHE

Focus: Dreams and Goals

- Learn how to create small steps to achieve a bigger goal.
- Learn to celebrate our successes when we achieve our goals.

Art

Focus: drawing/painting

(use of colour, pattern & texture)

Drawing - using line to create texture, fossil sketching

Painting - colour mixing to create dinosaur paintings

Clay - manipulate clay and add texture using tools

Artist Focus - Chris Offili - explore and imitate his style - use of texture and colour

Geography/History

Focus: Dinosaurs

- Creating a timeline for key events associated with dinosaur's existence.
- To understand what fossils are and how they are made.
- To explore the life of a significant individual- Mary Anning
- To name continents of the world and explore where different dinosaurs originated from.

Music

Focus Music about Dinosaurs e.g. 'Fossils' from Carnival of the animals by Saint-Saens

- Singing and playing Samba Instruments with 'Everyone walk the Dinosaur'.

Computing

Focus: What is ICT?

- Understanding what ICT is and where it can be found around us
- Knowing how to use ICT safely and effectively