



Class 2

Spring 2024

Dinosaur Planet



Topic Overview

Stomp, crash, roar! Watch out – there are dinosaurs about! Yes, that’s right, we’re travelling back in time to the age of the dinosaurs. This half term, we’ll visit a museum, look closely at ancient fossils and study reptiles to understand how dinosaurs may have lived and eventually died out. We’ll learn about the great fossil hunter, Mary Anning, and follow in her footsteps, studying dinosaur teeth and bones to find out what dinosaurs liked to eat. Learning dinosaur names, creating puzzling riddles, writing fantastic fact files and creating exciting dinosaur stories are some of the other activities we’ll be involved in this half term. We’ll also use our artistic skills to make model dinosaurs and to design dinosaur landscapes.

English

- Explanation texts, poetry and riddles, stories

Mathematics

- Money; Multiplication and Division; Length and Height; Mass, capacity and temperature

Science

- Animals including Humans

RE

- Who is a Muslim and what do they believe? (part 2)
- Why does Easter matter to Christians?

Humanities

- Locating countries and continents of the world
- Events beyond living memory, What happened to the dinosaurs and Mary Anning

Computing

- Data and information

PE

- Team building
- Invasion
- Sending and receiving skills
- Yoga

Art & DT

- Model making
- Sewing/Textiles

PSHE

- Relationships - safe relationships; respecting self and others

Music

- York Arts Education - recorder (with Miss Kumin)

Worship Theme

- Friendship

Home Learning

Dinosaurs are fascinating! Why not visit the library, choose some dinosaur books and practise reading and writing dinosaur names together? Alternatively, research amazing dinosaur facts together online.