

History and Geography

We will be discussing, looking at and making our own fossils. We will be learning and using appropriate vocabulary such as a long time ago, millions of year ago. We will discuss why dinosaurs became extinct. We will work as palaeontologists in our role play area.

ART/D&T

We will be making a range of models associated with our topic. We will all use clay to make our own fossil. We will experiment with mixing particular colours and use these colours in our art work. We will look closely at images of dinosaurs and create our own.

ICT

We will be using 'Paint' to create our own dinosaur and use the text feature to add text. We will be using the internet to research dinosaurs and making our own fact cards.

Class 1, Year 1
2017-18 Spring term 1

Theme: Dinosaurs

We will be learning to name a range of dinosaurs and to describe their attributes, habitats and behaviours. We will be learning key vocabulary such as ancient, fossil and skeleton. We have a class assembly on Friday 2nd February to which you are all invited.

PSCHE

This term we are about looking after ourselves, others and our world. We will be talking about how we can keep ourselves safe.

Dear Parents/Carers,

This newsletter details the topic areas that your child will take part in during the afternoons whilst they are in Class 1. English and Maths will be taught separately by Mrs Brooke-Mawson in the morning although the skills learnt in these core areas are continually reinforced throughout all of the subjects. Please come and see myself or Mrs Brooke - Mawson if you have any questions or comments regarding your child's learning.

Thank you.

Religious education

In RE this half term we will be thinking about our beautiful world. We will talk about our own special places and why these are important to us. We will also use our senses to appreciate features of the natural world. We will also be learning about how we can look after our planet and keep our world beautiful.

SCIENCE

Our science topic this half term is all about materials. We will identify a range of different materials and discuss their properties. We will investigate different objects, the materials they are made from and how this is suited to the purpose they are for.

Music

In music this half term we will be learning a selection of songs which link to our topics. We will also practise our listening skills along with developing our work on rhythm and beat.

Cross-curricular English & Maths

Please see separate
sheet from Mrs Brooke-Mawson.