

Literacy

We will...

- Enjoy a range of dinosaur related stories
- Focus on sentence writing and describing dinosaur scenes using non negotiables in writing
- Learn information about a range of dinosaurs including names and features
- Look at news reports and retrieving information
- Focus on handwriting and letter formation – relearning how to form each letter correctly

Key Texts –

- Am I yours?
- Harry & The Bucketful of Dinosaurs
- The dinosaur that pooped series

Key Dates:

- 1st May & 8th May – BANK HOLIDAY
- 16th May – Planetarium visiting us at school
- 18th May – School Photos
- 19th May – Year 6 Enterprise Day (further information to follow)
- 26th May – Last day of Term 5

Phonics

We will continue to learn phonics in our groups matched to our skills based on assessments carried out at the end of last term. Assessments happen every half term and children move based on this.

Children will bring home books that link directly to the sounds that they have already learnt and are secure with (children should be confident to read these books independently to build fluency). They will also bring one sheet of home learning home that will include sounds, words, tricky words and a writing task for their group.

Term 5

Weeks 1 – 3

Dinosaurs (Out of this World)

Understanding the World

We will learn the following key facts...

- Dinosaurs are extinct
- Dinosaurs lived in a different period of time before humans
- Dinosaurs were carnivores, herbivores or omnivores
- Dinosaurs had different features (begin to understand what they were for and name them)

Maths

We will...

- Consolidate our learning of numbers 1-10 including number facts, subitising, number bonds to 5 and then 10 (instant recall).
- Introduce numbers 11-20 including counting out loud
- Compare quantities using the language more/greater than, fewer/less than, equal to.
- Learn double facts (instant recall) evens and odds and how to share numbers equally.
- Practise number formation

