

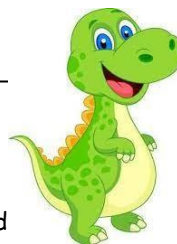
English Learning

In English, we will be learning about WOW words. We will learn about:

- A variety of communications, such as emails, post cards, letters and cards
- Descriptive writing. We will describe a dinosaur
- Asking and answering questions about dinosaurs

We will then look at story writing. We will learn:

- How to reread our writing and edit and improve
- How to sequence sentences to form a narrative
- How to use adjectives and adverbs in our writing



Mathematical Learning

This term we are looking at Multiplication and Division:

- We will learn about arrays as a pictorial representation for multiplication. (these are pictures arranged in columns and rows). For example, 2×5 could be represented as 2 rows and 5 columns
- We will learn how to make equal groups and add them together



Then, we will revisit some things that we have covered throughout the year that need further practise.

- Addition and subtraction within 20, focusing on part whole models, missing numbers, fact families, comparing number sentences and interpreting equations
- Recognising 2D and 3D shapes in different orientations

PSHE Learning

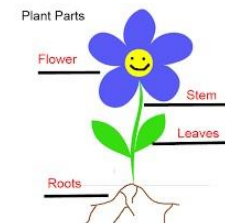
We will be looking at different relationships, both family and friends. We will learn that families can look different and that they look after us. We will learn about the characteristics and importance of good, positive friendships. We will begin to recognise that friendships can have problems but these can be overcome. We will begin to understand what is meant by a stereotype and how it is unfair to stereotype people.



Scientific Learning

Our topic this half term will be about plants and trees

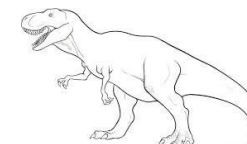
- We will conduct our own experiment to find out what plants need to grow and stay healthy
- We will plant our own herbs and beans and watch them grow.
- We will learn about the different parts of a plant
- We will learn about evergreen and deciduous trees and compare the two types
- We will identify garden and wild flowers



Art Learning

We will learn about drawing using a variety of media.

- We will learn how to create tone with pencil using hatching, cross-hatching, stippling and blending
- We will use the skills we have learnt to sketch a dinosaur



History Learning

We will learn about the historical figure, Mary Anning, and the important role she had in our understanding of the age of our world and prehistoric life.

Music Learning

We will be listening to a wide range of songs from musicals that encourage us to respond to the lyrics using our imagination. We will also be learning to sing, play, improvise and compose in that style.



Faith and Wonder Learning

Judaism: We will be exploring the Jewish concept of 'Belonging' through 'Why is learning to do good deeds important to Jewish people?'

Computing Learning

We will be learning about programming using Scratch Junior. We will learn the importance of clear and unambiguous instructions to make characters move at different speeds and directions.

PE Learning

We will be running and jumping, learning how to change speed and direction. We will be learning our May Day dance to film and share with you!



How can you help?



- Upload to seesaw any learning that takes place at home or special events your child attends.
- Keep reading stories to your child to enrich their vocabulary and enjoyment of stories.
- Listen to your child read their reading book from school as often as possible.
- Use Numbots to help with number facts
- Practise weekly spellings posted on Seesaw
- Count in 2s, 5s and 10s with your child.
- Practise any sounds your child is still finding tricky to remember.



Events/trips planned for this half term:

We will keep you posted on any events happening this half term via our text messaging service and through our regular newsletters.



Please contact us via our class email addresses or through seesaw if you have any questions.

The Year One team

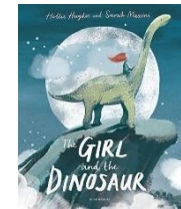
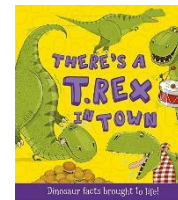
Y1 learning

Summer 1



Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

We all had a fantastic half term back at school, learning all about jungle animals and Brazil. We have been teaching an adjusted curriculum on account of the disrupted year that the children have had and we will continue to respond to their social, emotional and academic needs.



Summer Term Topic: STOMP, STOMP, ROAR!

This half term our topic is all about dinosaurs. We will be reading three different books which will be a stimulus for our 'discovery time': 'There's a T-Rex in town', 'Dear dinosaur', and 'The Girl and the Dinosaur'.

We have enjoyed our Dino Day, learning all about Mary Anning and why she was so famous. Inspired by our knowledge of dinosaurs and their excavation, we will next be embarking on our own dinosaur adventures.