

Were dinosaurs real?



English

This half term the children will be writing around a range of genres including poetry about Dinosaurs, instruction writing and even some letter writing.

In reading we will continue with weekly guided reading sessions and whole class reading every day – the texts we will look at this half term include : The Flower, Wonder, The Owl who was afraid of the dark & Iron Man

Science

This half term we will be learning all about living things & their habitats including habitats we find our local area. We will study microhabitats and minibeasts that live within those. We will recap on food chains and recap on learning from our rainforests topic. We will complete some fun experiments including a choice chamber where we get to test different conditions for an insect.

SEAL

The whole school topic this half term is based around 'changes'. We will have lots of discussions about what might change in our lives including our bodies, people around us, our environment, our hobbies and upcoming events for example moving to Broomhill. We will consider practical things to help us overcome any negative feelings around change.

Maths

Over the next half term we will be covering these areas:

- ✓ Odd and Even numbers
- ✓ Estimation and seasons / time
- ✓ Time
- ✓ Reading Scales
- ✓ Fractions

P.E

Children will be working on building these skills in P.E this half term for dance:

- ✓ Copy, remember and repeat actions
- ✓ Create a short motif inspired by their actions
- ✓ Use simple choreographic devices such as unison, canon and mirroring
- ✓ Perform sequences with co-ordination and control
- ✓ Move to the time of music

Music

The focus for this half term will be using our voices expressively and creatively by singing songs, chants and rhymes. The children will be learning and rehearsing songs for their leaver's service. They will also have the opportunity to play tuned and untuned instruments too to match the songs.

D&T

We will be completing a wheels and axels project where we will study vehicles and eventually we will make our own fossil hunting jeep!

Art

Use a range of materials creatively to design and make Use products drawing, sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination

Children will research, draw and then make a sculpture of a dinosaur using clay.

The children are also working on achieving **active 30 minutes** throughout the day through playtimes, active starters in classes and active maths sessions.

ICT

The children will be working on programming skills through the purple mash app. They will learn and begin to use language like algorithms, programmes, codes, debugging. The children can access these programmes at home using the purple mash logins.

Homework

The homework this half term will continue to focus on improving children's fluency in maths. They will be working on recalling the number facts for the 5 times tables including division and multiplication.

History

In History we will learn about some famous individuals that have contributed to the life of science including Mary Anning and more recently, Robert Bakker. Pupils will also learn about the theories surrounding the extinction of the dinosaurs and the process of fossilization

R.E

Children will learn to:
Investigate two important Jewish people David and Jonah and the main events in their lives. The focus for the pupils is finding out about the events and attempting to sympathise with the characters.