



Year 1



Autumn 1

This term Year 1 will be learning all about dinosaurs and extinct animals! We will find out what the different dinosaurs eat, where they lived, how they moved, and how our planet differs between now and then. The children will learn how to tell whether a creature is a mammal, bird, reptile or insect, and what these words mean! They will be learning to think of different dance moves and then put their dance moves together to make a delectable dinosaur dance! The children will learn to use a range of tools, techniques and materials to create dinosaurs, fossils and landscapes. In computing, we will be learning to type a document and to program a dinosaur to move across a virtual landscape. Finally, we will investigate why the dinosaurs and other animals became extinct...!

In maths the children will be learning to read, write, spell and order numbers to 20. They will be using this knowledge to accurately add and subtract numbers, learning to write their sums using the correct symbols. The children will also be learning the number bonds to 10, ready to earn a new badge! We will be learning to measure length using cubes and other non-standard measures, as well as learning to name 2D and 3D shapes.

In English the children will be studying a range of texts, including non-fiction, fiction and poetry. They will be learning to use question marks, exclamation marks and full stops correctly in their writing, and will be spending lots of time re-reading their work to make sure it makes sense! Whilst reading fiction texts the children will be making predictions and using their imaginations to write the endings to stories. We will be focusing on spelling more words correctly and using a rich range of vocabulary! The children will also begin to learn how to navigate their way around a non-fiction text, using the contents page, index and headings.