

English

We will be writing a set of instructions on how to look after a dinosaur, using our dinosaur egg as a stimulus. We will look at the story 'Dear Dinosaur' and write our own letters to the dinosaur. We will then look at 'The girl and the dinosaur' and write our own dinosaur adventure. SPaG- We will look at different word endings such as er, est, ing and ed. We will also look at words ending in ve. We will continue to learn our Year 1 common exception words.

Maths

Firstly, we will finish our block on subtraction and introduce place value up to 50, including tens numbers to 50, partitioning into 10s and 1s, estimating on a numberline and 1 more / 1 less than numbers to 50.

After this, we will learn how to measure length, height, weight and volume using non-standard and standard units of measurement.

We are using the White Rose scheme to deliver our Maths lessons - remember to download the free 'White Rose 1 minute maths' app to practise and reinforce the skills learnt in class.

Art – Sculpture and 3d – Paper Play

In art we will be looking at paper-based 3D art forms, focusing on techniques like rolling paper tubes, shaping paper strips, and constructing imaginative sculptures. We will develop skills in creating 3D structures and applying painting skills in three-dimensional art, enhancing their understanding of form and construction.

Geography – What is the weather like in the UK

We will name and locate the four countries on a map of the UK and identify the country they live in. We will recap the four seasons and describe some seasonal changes. We will identify the four compass directions and use them to describe the location of features. We will observe and describe daily weather patterns, explain what the weather is like during each season in the UK and suggest appropriate clothing and activities for each season.

The natural world Spring Term 2

Year 1

Science – Animals – Comparing Animals

We will be comparing and grouping animals based on similarities and differences in their characteristics, physical features and diets. We will identify characteristics specific to mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish. We will also recall the diets of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

PSHE

This Puzzle piece is Healthy Me.

PE – Dance and Target Games

In dance we will explore travelling actions, movement skills and balancing. We will copy and repeat actions linking them together to make short dance phrases. We will work individually and with a partner to create ideas in relation to the theme.

In games we will develop our understanding of the principles of defending and attacking for target games. We will use both underarm and overarm actions and apply their skills individually, in pairs and in small groups and begin to organise and self-manage their own activities.

RE

We will continue to learn about the Islamic faith and will find out more about the Qu'ran a special book to Muslims.

We will learn about the Bible and why it is special to Christians.

We will also learn more about the life of Jesus while hearing the Easter story.

Music – Carnival of the Animals

Using 'Carnival of the Animals' by Saint-Saens as a stimulus, we will explore movements of the work and how instrumentation, dynamics, tempo and pitch are used to convey different animals and the way they move. We will learn to explore some of the inter-related dimensions and use this in their singing, performing, improvisation and composing.

Wow Moments!

We will start the term with a secret visit from a dinosaur who leaves a nest containing a very special egg for us to