

# Elder Class – Jurassic World (Spring 1, 2022)

## English

Elder class will be reading *Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs* in English this half term. We will spend time learning this text using a story map and actions. The children will change an aspect of the text to write their own adapted version of the story before independently writing their own losing tale.

At the end of the half term, the children will write their own non-chronological report about dinosaurs.

In guided reading, we will be reading *Dinosaur Trouble* (Dick King-Smith).

Our grammar focus this half term will include use of apostrophes, inverted commas and paragraphs.

## Maths

In Maths, we are continuing with Multiplication and Division. We will work on multiplying and dividing a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number and applying this to word problems and problem solving questions.

Later in the half term, we will move onto counting money. We will also be doing Statistics including understanding and producing tables, tally charts and different types of graphs.

## Science – How do fossils form?

In Science this half term we will be learning about rocks, fossils and dinosaurs. We will compare different types of rocks including how they are formed and their features. We will also learn about fossil and soil formation.

## Supporting learning at home

Finding time to read with your child for just a few minutes each day will be hugely beneficial in developing their love of reading and their understanding of texts.

Spelling and times table tests will take place on Friday each week. Children will be given spelling sheets and a set of times tables on Monday each week to take home and practice.

## PE

PE will take place every Thursday afternoon so children will need their PE kits in school on this day. We will be practicing our balancing skills as well as our ball skills in netball and hockey.

## History – How did metal make the stone age rock out?

In History, we will be learning about prehistoric Britain and how the early humans lived. We will look at the changes through the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

## Spanish

We will be focussing on Fruits in Spanish this half term.

## Music

Year 3 will be learning to sing *Three Little Birds* in Music.

## RE

This half term we will be focussing on Christianity in RE. We will be investigating the question “*Could Jesus heal people? Were there some miracles or is there some other explanation?*”

## PSHE

Our focus will be diversity and communities this half term.

## Computing

In Computing, Year 3 will be practising touch typing.

## DT – How can you make the dinosaur move?

In DT this half term, Elder class will be designing and making moving dinosaurs. We will research and experiment with different ways we could make our dinosaurs move.