

Year 1

Spring Term 2020

Dinosaur Planet

This half term our topic is the 'Dinosaur Planet'. Watch out everyone – the dinosaurs are on the prowl. They're rampaging across the dusty earth, swishing their enormous tails and baring their fearsome teeth. Let's explore the Dinosaur Planet. Imagine you're a palaeontologist (that's a scientist who studies bones and fossils). Dig deep and discover dazzling dinosaur facts. Create a dinosaur museum and invite visitors to see your awesome dinosaur artefacts. You could even do a dinosaur dance or produce some prehistoric percussion. Which is your favourite dinosaur? The *Tyrannosaurus*.

- **P.E. will be on a Wednesday and Thursday** this term. Please make sure your child has plain blue/black shorts, white/red t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls. Could you also please try and bring P.E. kits on a Monday and we will send them home on a Friday.

Maths

Money

- Recognise and know the value of different denominations of coins and notes

Subtraction

- Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs.
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.
- Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero.
- Solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems such as; $7 = ? - 9$

Count in 2's, 5's and 10

- Count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals; count in multiples of twos, fives and tens.

Literacy

This term our **writing** focus will be to...

- Use simple punctuation and correct letter formation.

We will be covering a range of writing genres including:

Instructions, Fact Files, Character Descriptions, Story Writing, Recounts, Postcards and Posters.

Reading continues to be a huge focus around school and within Year 1. Please ensure that your child brings their reading book to school every day, so we can swap their books regularly.

Hearing your child read at home is extremely important. Can you also try and listen to your child **read at least three times** a week. This will really help your child with their fluency, pace and confidence. Remember asking lots of questions will check whether they understand what they are reading. Daily reading makes a huge difference to progress! We really appreciate all your support.



If you have any problems or concerns please come and speak to us.

Thank you for your support.
We look forward to working with you this term!
Year 1 Team