

Big Picture

This half term our focus is Moon Zoom with this half term's learning being mostly history and DT led. Children will explore Mary Anning and how she discovered important fossils. In DT, we will be practicing the running stitch and creating our own dinosaur soft toy.

Some key words for Autumn 2

Past
Now
Yesterday
Last week
Old
Dinosaur
Animals
Design
Stencil
Technique
Food
Home
Family
Plants
Living
Dead



Elm Tree Primary School

Dangerous Dinos

The Elm Tree Way
**To feel Safe, Happy, Special
and have Needs Met
By being Caring, Consistent
and Calm at all times.**

School Key Words
respect, trust, acceptance,
friendship, resilience,
inclusivity, compassion,
kindness, appreciation

As **writers** we will be focusing on the story Dangerous Dinos. This is a factual story which will inspire the children to create a sound poems, develop their storytelling and investigative skills.

As **readers** we will read 1:1 on a daily basis. We will complete three guided reading sessions per week and also read our class book together.

As **mathematicians** children will be focusing on addition & subtraction and then onto shapes.

As **seamstresses** we will be practicing our running stitch and creating our own dinosaur soft toy.

As **musicians** we will be taking part in Samba lessons & exploring Christmas music.

As **dancers** we will be exploring different movements, observing our friends and creating our own dances to music.

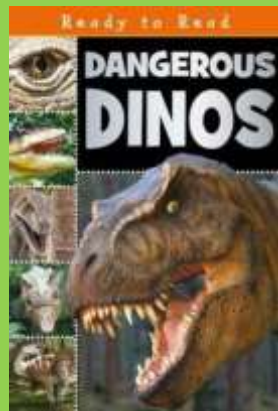
As **scientists** we will be exploring habitats and what animals need to survive in these.

As **historians** we will be exploring the palaeontologist Mary Anning & how discovered some important fossils.

As **Computer scientists** we will be producing a piece of digital writing/drawing, exploring the different tools/brushes we can use.

English

Our focus text this half term is Dangerous Dinosaurs.



We will be using this text to inspire us to create a sound poem and our storytelling skills. We will also be researching what fossils and investigating them.

Can you find 3 different sounds in your house?
Can you create an action for each?

Choose your favourite book & teddy, retell the story to your teddy whilst having a tea party.



Dangerous Dinosaurs Home Learning Ideas

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Maths

- **Conker Counter**– can you collect as many conkers as you can on your next walk. Count the total number of conkers you collected.
- **Shape spotter**– How many squares can you find in your house? How many circles? How many triangles? Which had the most?

Topic

As a scientist, can you make a bug habitat for in your garden?



As a seamstress, can you practice threading a needle by threading cheerios on some cotton/ spaghetti/string?



As a historian, can you create your own fossils using toy animals & playdoh?

