

### Science

This term in Science we will be finding out about animals. Year One will identify and name a variety of animals (including fish, amphibians, mammals, reptiles and birds) Year Two will look at their habitats and how they are suited to live there.

### Physical Education

This term we will be focusing on the fundamentals such as running and jumping. Your class teacher will let you know when your PE days are.

### DT

This term we are going to be using different tools to construct, measure and cut different materials to create a dinosaur inspired by our history topic of Mary Anning.

### Mathematics

Year One will follow the Year One Maths National Curriculum working on numbers to 50.  
Year Two will follow the Year Two Maths National curriculum working on numbers to 100. We are beginning to learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables off by heart,

### Computing

This term in Computing we will be exploring the technology around us and how to use it safely. The children will be exploring the classroom and school to find devices which help us in our everyday lives. The children will start to develop their typing skills.

Year One and Two  
Term 1  
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### History

This term in History we will be finding out about the life of Mary Anning and her importance in the field of palaeontology. We will find out how fossils are formed and how they have helped our understanding of dinosaurs.

### English

Our English lessons will be based on the books 'Stuck' and 'Leaf'. Children in Year One will focus on full stops, capital letters, finger spaces and adjectives. Children in Year Two will also be working on using conjunctions to extend our sentences. We will also be having weekly handwriting lessons.

### Religious Education

This term we will be learning about how we should care for others and the world, and why this matters. The children will have the opportunity to discuss and debate their views and this will link to all Religions.

### PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on 'Being me in my world'. We will identify some of our hopes and fears for the year and know who to ask for help when we need it. We will explore the rights and responsibilities for being a member of our class and school. Children will listen to each other and share their own ideas about rewards and consequences. Our value this term is Kindness.

### Music

Year Two will be having drumming lessons provided by Swindon Music Services. We will learn how to play the African djembe and perform as a group.  
Year One will explore body percussion and look at playing different musical instruments in time.

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back to a new school year! We hope you had a great summer holiday. This term our work will be based around the book 'Gigantosaurus' by Jonny Duddle.

Classes have two PE lessons a week and your teacher will let you know when those will be but there are often opportunities for extra PE sessions in the week so please make sure your child has a named PE kit in school each day.

Keep on reading at home and record when your child reads to you in their reading record book. We will be continuing our reading rewards - When your child reads at home 50 times they will receive a certificate. When they read 100 times they will earn a bookmark and when your child reads 150 times they will get a special badge.

Children in Year Two are expected to know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables by the end of the year. Times tables, spelling and reading are an important part of supporting your child at home. Spellings will be given out at the end of each week. The expectation is that your child will practise their spellings and be ready for their weekly spelling test on a Friday. Spellings will be phased in over the term. Year Two children will be starting their spellings next week.

Homework is based around our topic. Please select from the homework ideas and complete one or more of your choice. Homework can come into school or photos can be uploaded onto class Dojo.

Thank you to everyone who has already paid for Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow. Please make sure you give your consent on Parent Pay by 30<sup>th</sup> September.

Please make sure your child's name is written on all of their belongings so they don't lose them. Please can your child have a drink's bottle in school. We try our best to ensure the children look after their things and each child has a drawer and a peg to use.

If you have any concerns or questions please come and talk to us or message us on Dojo. Please remember that we aren't always able to reply instantly but we will endeavour to reply as soon as we can.

Thank you for your ongoing support