

<p><b><u>English (Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening)</u></b> An English lesson will take place each day. A variety of activities including reading, writing and discussion based tasks will help the children to explore a focus text. Our focus text for this term is 'Dinosaurs Before Dark'. With this text we will be exploring fact files, story writing and poetry. The children will also be completing various pieces of writing in our topic this term such as diary entries and explanations in science. A weekly "Spelling, Punctuation And Grammar" (SPAG) lesson will take place each Monday with Mrs Elks. This will concentrate on sentence structure to begin with, especially using full stops, capital letters, conjunctions and adjectives.</p>	<p><b><u>Maths</u></b> We will be using a problem solving approach to Maths this year. Each lesson will start with a problem that the children will have a go at solving. There will be apparatus available and the children must choose the most appropriate apparatus. The problem will be looked at in detail with the teacher and will then develop the children's learning to solve further problems. We will be concentrating on place value, tens and ones (we used to say tens and units), addition and subtraction until half term. The children will be using a variety of apparatus and will also move onto using written methods including the column method, this is why the understanding of tens and ones is so important so that the children understand how to write the problem down in a column. We will also look at measuring and using cm and metres.</p>	<p><b><u>Science</u></b> This term in Science the children will be thinking about whether something is living, dead or has never been alive. They will also look at food chains and life cycles of various different animals. Furthermore, the children will be thinking about what humans and animals need in order to survive.</p>
<p><b><u>History</u></b> In History this term, the children will be exploring the life of Charles Darwin and thinking about the plants and animals he discovered. This will also link into some work about fossils.</p>	<p><b><u>Autumn term 1 2018</u></b> <b><u>Year 2</u></b> <b><u>"Dinosaurs"</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>PE</u></b> On Mondays the children will be working on their small apparatus skills with Mr Coates. The children will be working on their basic movements of throwing and catching, as well as participating in games.</p>
<p><b><u>Design Technology</u></b> Children will be creating their own cracking egg using a lever system in Design and Technology. They will also be planning, designing and creating their very own 3D dinosaur! ROAR!</p>	<p><b><u>Computing</u></b> This term children will be explorers. Children will be recapping over algorithms using the Beebots. They will also be introduced to 'Scratch' where they will look more in depth at algorithms, writing their own codes to help Sprite the cat move around a dinosaur landscape. "Scratch" is a computer programme that you can download for free and is great fun and very educational!</p>	<p><b><u>Music</u></b> Children will be learning songs for our Harvest Service. We will also be thinking about rhythm and pulse through listening to a variety of songs using the "Charanga" programme.</p>
<p><b><u>RE</u></b> In RE the children will be listening to the Creation Story from the Bible and linking this to creating things for ourselves and also thinking about ways to look after our beautiful world. Topics for Worship include:- New Term, Daily life, Ourselves, Friendship, Thankfulness and Caring for others.</p>	<p><b><u>PSHE</u></b> Golden rules. Rules for the classroom. "Do be Values." Rules for the use of the computer. To understand the importance and need for rules. To help children appreciate that all household products, including medicines, can be harmful if not used properly.</p>	<p><b><u>Art</u></b> Children will be completing their own 'Looking through the Glasses' picture in Art this term. The children will be thinking about what it was like in prehistoric times and draw this on a glasses template.</p>