

# English



## Writing

This half term our writing is focusing on dinosaurs. In Year 1 we are writing diaries using the story 'Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School' by Ian Whybrow and Amelia Reynolds Long. In Year 2 our writing focuses on fossils. We will begin by writing instructions for finding fossils, then 'Stone Girl, Bone Girl' by Lauren Child will inspire our writing for the rest of the term, where we will be predicting events, writing our own story endings and creating diaries.

## Reading

Year 1 will continue to learn the Phase 5 digraphs in their phonics lessons and are learning to comprehend different text types in guided reading sessions.

In phonics, Year 2 will be continuing to learn the rules for adding suffixes to words. We are reading 'Pippi Longstocking' as a class and taking part in group guided reading to support our comprehension skills.



# Maths

Year 1 will be moving on looking at addition and subtraction for numbers to 20. We will still be using number bonds and a variety of apparatus to solve these questions. It would be great to see the children practising this at home.

Year 2 will consolidate our understanding of multiplication and division of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will then use our knowledge of the four operations to learn about money before investigating 2D shapes.

## Maths on the Boil

This half term we are focusing on multiplication -

**Year 1** - Doubling numbers to 10 and halving numbers to 20

**Year 2** - Division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

# Topic

We are going to be focusing on History in our topic lessons this half term. To begin, we will think about how we can find out about the past. We will use books and the internet to carry out research into dinosaurs. We are very lucky to have a collection of fossils on loan from Woodstock Museum and will be using these to ask questions.

Later in the term, we will be learning about Mary Anning and why she is a significant person in history. We will sequence events in her life and think about why people in the past acted the way did. We will be using lots of vocabulary about time.

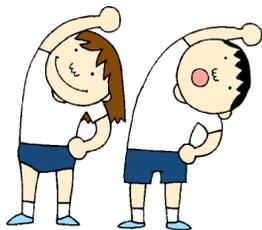
# P.S.H.E

Our PSHE topic this term will continue with developing our own Growth Mindsets. We will learn about having a positive attitude to learning and finding different ways of helping us to learn.

## KS1 Curriculum Overview Spring 1

# PE

During our outdoor P.E. lessons we will be working to develop our agility skills.



# RE

This half term we will be looking at the Christian creation story. We will be making our own creation booklets and then comparing with the Islamic creation story.

# Music

Our music lessons this term will be using Music Express to learn about pulse (the beat in music) as well as learning to sing some fantastic dinosaur songs.

