

History

We will be using fossils as a source to find out about the past and making our own using dough. We will be finding out about the famous fossil collector Mary Anning and creating timelines of her life as well as a simple biography. We will be comparing life in dinosaur times to the modern day and will be imagining what it would've been like to live then.

Music

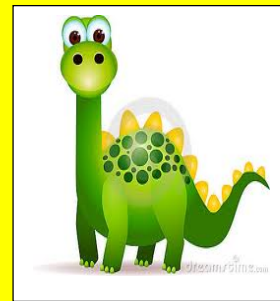
We will be taking well known songs and changing the lyrics to make them all about dinosaurs. We will be using instruments to create dinosaur noises to enhance our performances! We will be making our own theme tunes for dinosaur movies such as 'The Land before Time'.

Design and Technology

We will be creating our own 3D prehistoric lands using different materials and tools. We will be creating our own 'Sockosaurs' by learning to sew buttons and fabric onto a sock to create our very own dinosaur. We will be making dinosaur biscuits using ingredients, tools and cutters-as well as covering them with green icing.

Art and Design

We will be working together to create 3D sculptures of dinosaurs, using different materials and objects. We will be making and decorating dinosaur eggs using mod roc and paint and laying them in different patterns as real dinosaurs did. We will be sketching real life fossils and making our own salt dough fossils for our class Dino Museum.



Year 1 Term 1 Dino Planet

Science

We will be looking at different types of dinosaurs and classifying them into mammals, vertebrates, reptiles etc. We will be finding out about herbivores and carnivores and will be using dinosaur teeth to decide what they eat. We will then sort and classify the dinosaurs using this as our criteria. We will be looking at dinosaur skeletons and comparing them with modern day lizards, noting features and comparing similarities and differences. We will be looking at and discussing plants that lived in dinosaur times that still live now.

Geography

We will be looking at Dodos and finding out where in the world they lived. We will learn about other animals that are close to extinction and where they live.

Wow Day-trip to Natural History Museum in Oxford to look at Dinosaur bones

Computing

We will be programming beebots to travel around a prehistoric world. We will be using the i-pads to find out about different dinosaurs and also the fossil hunter, Mary Anning. We will be making simple dinosaur movies using the i-pads.

R.E

Focus question: 'Does God want Christians to look after the world?'

We will be listening to The Creation Story and discussing how we feel about all the things in the world. We will be finding out how people treat the world in different ways.

P.E

In dance, we will be learning and performing 'The Magic Toys' dance.
We will be moving like dinosaurs and playing attack and defence games.