

English:

This half term we will be:

- Reading quality texts such as She Rex, The Girl and the Dinosaur and Tyrannosaurus Drip. We will be using them to inspire our own writing.
- Writing for different purposes – exploring fiction and non-fiction texts.
- Learning to use a range of punctuation within our writing such as question marks and exclamation marks.
- Learning simple spelling rules such as the adding of -ing, -er, -est, -ed where no change is needed to the root word.

Computing: Digital Writing

This half term we will be:

- Typing on a keyboard and using tools to change the look of our writing
- We will also look at the differences between using a computer and writing on a paper to create text.

Art & Design:

This half term we will be:

- We will be learning about puppets and how they are made
- Exploring different joining techniques

Food Technology:

This half term we will be:

- Making fossil cookies – children will be using cookies to dig for chocolate chips like palaeontologists dig for fossils!

PE:

This half term we will be:

- Rocking, rolling and travelling in gymnastics.
- Throwing, catching and playing in different ball games.

Science:

This half term we will be:

- Exploring the different seasons and we will explain changes in autumn, winter, spring and summer.
- Learning about deciduous and evergreen trees

Music:

This half term we will be:

- Exploring body and vocal percussion.
- Developing our rhythm notation and Solfa pitching.
- Preparing for a special performance at the Southbank Centre.

Year 1 – Spring 1 Dinosaurs



To make this topic even more relevant, and ensure the knowledge sticks, the children will be visiting the Southbank Centre for a Bright Sparks concert.

RE:

This half term we will be:

- Learning about Buddhist practices and different Buddhist stories.
- Comparing them to our experiences and stories from the Bible.

Personal, Health, Social and Citizenship:

This half term we will be:

- Starting a new topic 'Dreams and Goals.'
- We will be thinking about 'What are my dreams and goals?' and 'What does Success feel like?'

Maths:

This half term we will be:

- Counting within 20.
- Using our addition and subtraction skills – focusing on calculations up to 20.
- Using dienes and other physical resources to improve our place value.

Spanish:

We will be learning the names of different classroom objects and learning how to say the days of the week

Humanities: A study of dinosaurs and Mary Anning

This half term we will be:

- Using simple sources to find answers to relevant questions.
- Write our own accounts of events and understand they may differ.