

Literacy

We are continuing to develop our reading skills through daily phonics lessons.

Using a range of information texts, we shall extend our knowledge of dinosaurs.

We will be learning to perform dinosaur themed poems, and rhymes with actions and expressions.

Year 1 children will be creating, holding and writing sentences, using finger spaces, full stops and a capital letter.

PE

Year 1 will join their friends from Class 2 for PE lessons with a specialist coach and, using our topic work on dinosaurs to inspire dance with the whole class.

Topic (History, Geography, DT and ICT)

We will find out more about Mary Anning and her discovery of dinosaur bones in Lyme Regis. We will look at the difference between this coastal town and our local area of Bodenham. We will be able to recognise where the sea is on a map of the British Isles and begin to know the names of continents as we find out where different dinosaurs lived.

In ICT, we will use the iPads to create our own dinosaurs, exploring a special app. to bring them to life!

Mathematics

Year 1 children will continue to work on their understanding of place value, addition and subtraction for numbers 1-20 and the properties of both 2D and 3D shapes.

Reception children will be developing their understanding of numbers 1-10 as well as exploring concepts such as weight, length and shape in their practical play.

OLD AND NEW BONES



Art and Music

We are excited about learning new songs with actions, linked to our topic, and I am sure there will be lots of opportunities to explore volume!

We will be making simple rhythms and patterns with percussion instruments and starting to think about tempo and pitch.

Science

Year 1 children will be finding out how their body works, with a focus on senses. Reception children will be finding out more about the season of winter, as well as textures and materials, as we create different dinosaurs and fossils

Personal, Social and Emotional

The children will have lots of opportunity to share their thoughts and feelings during regular circle time sessions. We will focus on our school values and trying to be a good friend.

RE

Year 1 children will be exploring more about Islam, including places of worship, traditions and special artefacts.

Reception children will think about the word 'God' and why it is important to Christians.