

# Dinosaurs 1



In English we will be exploring:

- Mary Anning - Non-Fiction
- Harry and the Dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow

We will be learning how to write a variety of text types including descriptions, letters, information writing and story writing.

We will develop our use of punctuation and adjectives as well as learning new vocabulary.



Want to be a palaeontologist? Travel back in time? Then come with us as we discover the world of dinosaurs.

We will kick off our new topic with discovering where dinosaurs are in history and we will have great fun exploring a virtual tour of a dinosaur museum. We will compare the lengths of different dinosaurs outside. I wonder which one will be the longest?

Using our English skills, we will be creating our very own stories based on Harry and the Dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow as well as writing about the life of Mary Anning a British fossil hunter!

## Key Maths Learning

- ✓ Place value of 2 digit numbers
- ✓ Addition of 1 and 2 digit numbers
- ✓ Properties of 2D shapes
- ✓ Data collection and tally charts
- ✓ Capacity

In Music we will have lots of fun exploring different sounds.



## Challenge:

Can you find out and name dinosaurs that are herbivores and carnivores?

This half term we will be learning about animals. Starting with identifying and naming a variety of common animals that are birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals, vertebrates and invertebrates. We will consider different animal habitats and explore food chains.

We will then link our science work to our dinosaur topic and begin to look at carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Throughout this science unit of work we will be carrying out lots of fun investigations.

In Art we are exploring how to mix and change colours and then use these skills to paint our own dinosaurs.

Homework will be set on a **Thursday** on Google Classrooms and will need to be completed by the following **Tuesday**. Homework will consist of a Maths and Spelling activity.

P.E lessons run by Nick are on a **Wednesday**. Second P.E lessons with the class teacher will be on **Monday**. Please come to school in your P.E kits on these days.

## Useful Websites:

<http://www.oum.ox.ac.uk/>

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

<http://www.multiplication.com/games>

## Dates for Your Diary

6<sup>th</sup> September: Start of school

5<sup>th</sup> October: Trip to Oxford Museum

19<sup>th</sup>& 20<sup>th</sup> October: Parents Evening

School closes at end of: Thursday 21st October