

# Curriculum News Spring 2 - Year 1 – Where did the dinosaurs go?

## English

We are looking at stories around our theme of dinosaurs.

We will be reading *The Somethingosaur*, *Bumpus Jumpus*, *Dinosaurrumpus* and *Tyranosaurus Drip*.

Children will be learning to ask questions, retell a story, look at good and bad characters and to add *ing* and *est* to a word.

We will be looking at non fiction texts.



## History

We are learning about dinosaurs and what the earth was like when the dinosaurs were alive. We will look at the work of Mary Anning and how she looked for dinosaur fossils.



## RE

We will be looking at how people give something up for love.

We will also look at the Christian festival of Easter and will be visiting St Johns to look at how they celebrate Easter.

## Art

We are concentrating on 3D art and printing. We will be making dinosaurs using clay and junk modelling.

We will be printing using different techniques.

## Maths

We are learning about counting backwards and forwards to 50. We will be saying the number that is 1 more and 1 less than a number to 50 and using this learning to help us solve problems.

We will also be counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

We will continue to work hard learning our fluency facts.

## PE

We will be learning a different skill each week. Eg balancing. And then practising this skill by playing different games.

## Computing

We will be using the app photobooth to take pictures of ourselves and change the way we look. We will be importing the pictures and adding text.

We will be making a poster to describe what it is like at winter to link with science.

## Science

We are learning about dinosaurs. We will be using the iPads to research dinosaurs and look at which ones were carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

We will be visiting Alexandra Park to look for the signs of spring and compare this to our previous visits.

We will carry on our learning about materials and make a roof for the three little pigs house and a bridge for the dinosaurs to walk over.

We will also be using instruments in music and developing our understanding of beat. We will be developing our understanding the importance of working together in PSHE, developing our speaking and listening and using the outdoor area in different areas of the curriculum.

