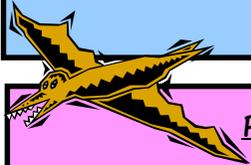


## English

This term children will be writing and reading a range of genres and texts. Through exploration of these texts the children will be learning:

- To read most words quickly and accurately.
- To read aloud books to build up fluency and confidence.
- To discuss the sequence of events in books.
- To check that the text makes sense to them as they read and correct themselves.
- To apply spelling rules.
- To learn to use the possessive apostrophe (eg: the girl's book).
- To write for different purposes.
- To make additions and corrections to their own writing.
- To use present and past tenses correctly and consistently.
- To develop understanding and knowledge of familiar and new punctuation.



## PSHE - JIGSAW

"Celebrating Difference" We will be learning about:

- Accepting that everyone is different
- Including others
- How to help others
- Trying to solve problems
- Using kind words
- How to receive and give compliments

## Science

The science focus for this half term is 'Animals, including humans.' The children will be learning to observe, gather and record data, identify and classify, perform simple tests and to ask and answer questions. Through using these skills children will be learning:

- To understand the different stages in the human life cycle.
- To understand what growth means to themselves.
- To understand the growth and life cycles of some animals.
- To understand what basic needs all creatures have to survive.
- To understand what a healthy diet is.
- To understand the importance of hand washing and tooth care.
- To understand the importance of exercise in staying healthy.

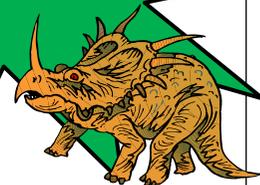
## Maths

Children will be learning:

- Know and use ordinal numbers
- Understand that 2-digit numbers are made from some 10s and some 1s
- Add and subtract 10, 20 and 30 to any 2-digit number
- Add and subtract 11, 21, 12 and 22 to any 2-digit number
- Solve addition and subtractions by counting on and back in 10s then in 1s
- Use terms and vocabulary associated with position, direction and movement
- Measure lengths using cms and ms
- Add near doubles up to double 15
- Add small numbers spotting near doubles
- Count in number sequences of 2s, 5s and 10s
- Use coins to make given amounts of money and find totals



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This half term Year Two will explore the curriculum through the following contexts for learning: Dinosaurs and pre-historic life, physical and human geography, life cycles, animal survival, and habitats. We will also think about fictional 'Beasts' and different expeditions around the world. We will be visiting the Natural History Museum to learn more about the Mesozoic era and the different dinosaurs which once roamed the Earth.

### Art and Design Technology (D.T)

Children will be learning:

- To develop techniques and apply them when using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space using clay and working in 3D,
- To know about the work of a range of artists, crafts makers and designers,
- To describe the differences and similarities between different artists work (including Salvador Dali) making links to their own work.

We will be creating seasonal artwork. Children will also be using their skills to create different effects for dinosaurs' skin, create 3D creatures, collage dinosaurs using various materials, create camouflage dinosaur pictures, develop 3D clay mythical beasts, and dinosaur fossils.

### Music "Feel the Pulse"

During their ½ hour lesson per week children will

- use their voices expressively and creatively,
  - play un-tuned instruments,
- Identify the different ways to play instruments
- experiment with, create and combine sounds.

### PE

The PE focus for this half term will be Games and Dance. The children will learn:

- To vary the way they perform skills by using simple tactics and movement phrases.
- To play simple, competitive net and invasion type games using simple tactics for attack and defence.
- To travel with, send and receive a ball and other equipment in different ways.
  - To practise and perform movement patterns in time to song
- To use movement imaginatively, responding to stimuli, including music, and performing basic skills.

### Geography and History

We will be looking at maps of Pangaea and the way that the Earth has developed. Children will be learning:

- To label diagrams and photographs using geographical vocabulary.
- To find out about the Earth by using different sources of evidence and by asking questions to other people.
- To describe physical and human features of a locality.
- To name and locate the world's seven continents using world maps, atlases and globes.
- The significance of historical events beyond their living memory through learning about Remembrance Day and the Gunpowder Plot.

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### Computing

Children will consolidate their learning:

- To create and debug simple programs
- To use technology purposefully to create content in a range of programs

### Religious Education (R.E)

This half term children will clarify and extend their knowledge about aspects of Christianity: Sacred and inspirational writings.

Through this topic children will answer the questions:

- What is the holy book that Christians follow?
- What are some of the stories that Jesus told?
- What did the stories mean?
- What does Christmas mean to Christians?

