



Footprints from the Past

Year 2 Summer Term 2023

Big picture

232 million years ago, dinosaurs walked the Earth and children (and adults) everywhere are still intrigued by these magnificent creatures.

Within this topic, we will explore everything Jurassic and consider their legacy in our every changing world.



Growing together

Opportunities for all

Learning for life

Daring to dream

Entry and Exit Points:

On Monday 17th April we will host our own themed Dino Day with a carousel of activities, where children can share their home projects.

To end the term we will open the Goldsworth Dino Museum to exhibit our very own dinosaurs.

SMSC:

Throughout our topic we will have the opportunity to explore and understanding of moral dilemmas.

We will make responsible and reasoned judgments and sharing our views and opinions.

Thinking Skills and Behaviour for Learning:

We will continue to develop our key skills of:

- resilience
- reflectiveness
- collaboration
- creative thinking
- independence

As Readers, we will be:

reading about the adventures of Mary Anning
reading and comprehending dinosaur facts

As Writers, we will be:

organising our writing and making dinosaur fact books
writing diary entries (as dinosaurs)

As Mathematicians, we will be;

learning to measure length and height
learning about time
solving word problems using efficient methods

As Artists, we will be:

making our own clay fossils and dinosaurs.
using a variety of materials to explore dinosaur skeletons.

As Scientists, we will:

learn about what animals and humans need to survive, grow and stay healthy.
life cycles of different animals, including humans.

As Historians, we will be finding out:

about the different time periods when dinosaurs lived.
about past and modern day palaeontologists.
how we find out about the past.



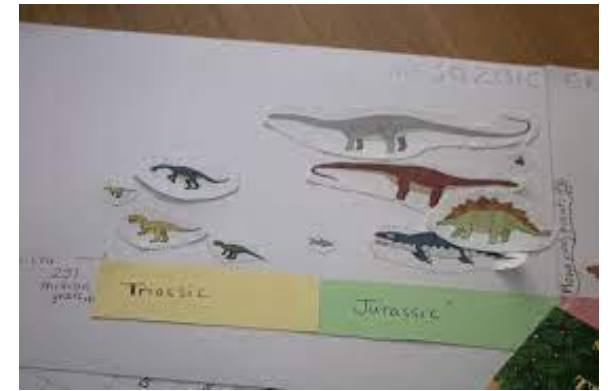
Year 2 Overview

Key Dates

KS1 Statutory Assessments: May (Exact weeks TBC)
Open Afternoon: Thurs 25th May 3-3.30pm
Half Term: W/C 29th May – 7th June
Infant Sports Day: 6th July (Reserve day 13th July)

PE and Forest School

Rabbits PE: Tuesday and Wednesday
Bats PE: Tuesday and Thursday
Badgers PE: Tuesday and Wednesday
Forest School: Bats



Home Learning Enrichment Project

- Option 1: create a model or profile of your favourite dinosaur, providing some interesting facts for your classmates to learn.
- Option 2: create a timeline explaining different time periods of when dinosaurs ruled the earth.
- Option 3: make a diorama of life on earth during the age of the dinosaurs.

On Monday 17th March we will be showcasing the children's projects as part of our Dinosaur Day entry point.