



# Curriculum Overview

## Roarsome Dinosaurs!



Year 1  
Autumn 1  
Miss Thomson

### English

- This term we will be reading lots of stories linked to our topic of Dinosaurs. We will use these stories to inspire some exciting writing opportunities.
- We will also use our rhyming skills during our poetry sessions. We will work together to create a roarsome class poem!
- We will begin the term working on our Phase 3 phonics knowledge and once we are ready, we'll begin looking at Phase 4 and 5!

### Physical Education

- During our outdoor PE lessons we will be working on our A.B.C's. Agility, Balance and Coordination! We will be improve these skills and begin to apply them in a variety of games.
- During indoor lessons we will be taking part in gymnastics lessons.

### Foundation Subjects

- **History:** This term we will be learning all about timelines and chronology. We will use our dinosaur topic to ask historical questions and uses artefacts, pictures and online sources to find answers. We will also be learning about the fantastic fossil hunter - Mary Anning!
- **Art:** Our focus skill this half term will be sculpting. We will be using a range of materials to make our own sculptures. We will also spend some time looking at the work of some famous artists and sculptors, including Keith Haring.
- **Music:** We will be following the Charanga unit 'Hey You!'. We will be learning all about pulse, pitch and rhythm!
- **Computing:** Our topic for this half term will be E-Safety. We will be looking at how to keep ourselves safe when we are using computers and tablets.
- **RE/Faith:** During RE lessons we will be thinking about caring for others and thinking about those who care for us.
- **PSHE:** We will be learning about staying safe and how we can keep ourselves healthy and clean.

### Maths

- We will be following the White Rose Maths scheme. Our focus for this term will be place value and recognising numbers to 20.
- We will also begin looking at our number bonds to 10.
- We will be applying and consolidating our number skills during our Active Maths lessons once a week.

### Science

- During our science lessons we will be learning to recognise a variety of materials. We will be researching the materials around us and conducting our own scientific investigations.
- We will also be spending time looking closely at seasonal change and weather.

### Working Together - Class Dojo™

- We will be using Class Dojo to communicate about all the great things happening in class, so please feel free to message any questions or concerns.
- We will use Class Dojo to share achievements and pieces of work, so please do the same from home! If you have any days out, special moments or exciting news please feel free to share it on your child's portfolio!

### Reading at Home

Reading and listening to stories is a great way to wind down after a busy day and it's a fantastic way to apply those phonics skills we will be working on in class! Why not take it in turns to read to each other? Record your child's reading in their reading journal, did they enjoy the book? Did they struggle with any particular word or sound? Let us know and we can offer support and guidance!

