

WHICH DINOSAUR WOULD MAKE THE BEST PET?



Year 1 Term 1 2020

Welcome to Year 1!

During the first two full weeks of term, as we get to know the children, we will be learning about badgers and owls. During the week beginning 21st September we will begin our topic... "which dinosaur would make the best pet?" Shhh... don't tell the children yet as it will be a surprise!

Creative Curriculum

This topic presents many opportunities for writing, history, science and creativity. In history we will be learning about the famous fossil hunter Mary Anning. We will also be sorting dinosaurs according to different criteria and investigating whether they are a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore by looking at their poo!

In art we will be using paint to colour mix our very own dinosaurs and eggs in a Mondrian style.

English

In English we will be looking at non fiction texts and creating our own information pages about dinosaurs. We will also be reciting and performing some dinosaur poems and writing lists and labels.

Maths

In maths we will be focusing on number, place value, addition and subtraction.

Maths vocabulary:

More, less, fewer, greater, the same as, equal to, add, take away, subtract.

Thursday PE

PE will be on a Thursday afternoon with Mr Kiely. We will also be doing a range of cosmic kids yoga in the classroom each week.

On Thursday mornings your child should arrive in their PE kit. Your child will need exactly the same PE kit as they wore in Foundation (trainers, t-shirt, jumper and jogging bottoms/shorts). If your child has long hair, please ensure it is tied up.

Supporting your child at home

You can play a significant part in your child's learning by supporting them at home. These are the areas where we particularly need your help:

- **Listening to your child read everyday when possible.**
- **Counting forwards and backwards from any number.**
- **Helping your child learn their spellings. More information to follow.**
- **Sharing a bed time story.**

Dates for the Diary:

Thursdays are Year 1 PE days – Please send your child to school in their PE kit.

20th October – Last day of Term 1

21st October – Inset day – school closed for children.

2nd November - Term 2 begins.



We will be ringing you all in the next few weeks to catch up on how things are going since returning to school. Please remember, if you would like to contact any of the Year 1 Team before this phone call then please e-mail

admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk