

Dinosaurs

What we will learn:

Mary Anning found the first fossils of prehistoric animals.

Dinosaurs first walked the earth 230 million years ago and dominated the land for 160 million years.

The word dinosaur comes from the Greek language and means 'terrible lizard'.

Dinosaurs evolved from lizards.

Dinosaurs can be classified as carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

It is believed that dinosaurs lived on earth until around 65 million years ago when a mass extinction occurred.

A person who studies dinosaurs is known as a palaeontologist.

Mary Anning was born in the seaside town of **Lyme Regis, Dorset, UK**, in **1799**.

Mary Anning found the first fossils of prehistoric animals.

Mary wasn't taken seriously as a scientist in her lifetime because of her **gender**.

Key Vocabulary:

Revisit: past, old, new, now

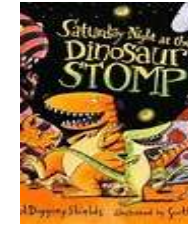
New: earth, land, sea, explore, dinosaur, lizard, diet, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, extinction, palaeontologist, fossil





Year 1/2 Curriculum Information

Autumn 1



PE/Outdoor Learning/Library

PE: Bears, Kangaroos and Penguins will all have PE on a **Wednesday** and **Thursday**.

Library: Children will select their library book on a **Wednesday** and this will then be able to be changed the following **Wednesday**.

Outdoor Learning: This will take place in a **weekly rotation** for Bears and Kangaroos on a **Thursday**, starting with Bears on the 11th September 2025.

Penguins will have their outdoor learning **every other Wednesday**, starting on **Wednesday 10th September 2025**.

Full dates for outdoor learning can be found on the school website.

Homework for Year 1 and 2:

NumBots which will be checked weekly to see how children are progressing.

Reading at home needs to be recorded in the yellow reading records and these will be checked weekly.

Shared Learning/Theme Outcome:

Year 1 – Wednesday 8th October - 9:00-9:30am

Year 2 – Thursday 9th October - 9:00-9:30am



Additional information on the National Curriculum content for this theme can be found on our school website: <http://www.hamble-pri.hants.sch.uk/>

English

We will be looking at a range of different stories over the half term including; The Colour Monster, Tyrannosaurus Drip, How to Look After Your Dinosaur and Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp.

Through these texts we will be learning to:

- Sequence a story;
- Make predictions;
- Use personal pronouns;
- Orally rehearse sentences;
- Write dictated sentences;
- Write lower-case and upper-case letters;
- Form sentences focusing on capital letters, full stops and finger spaces;
- Use adjectives.

Maths

The Year 1 and 2 units which will be covered include:

Year 1

- Counting forwards and backwards;
- Skills for counting;
- Number recognition;
- Writing number and representing numbers;
- Number formation;
- Developing awareness of the addition and subtraction and strategies for solving simple problems;
- Sequencing events using chronological language;
- Recognising and naming 2D shapes.

Science

Ourselves

- Naming parts of the body
- Naming the 5 senses
- Understanding what our senses do and which body part they are linked to.

Theme Dinosaurs

Through our theme we will:

- Use terms such as 'then' 'now' 'past' 'present' 'future' when communicating about events;
- Learn about the discoveries and achievements of Mary Anning

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| <p>Please record any reading undertaken at home in your child's Home Reading Record Book, by initialling it and writing the date. You may wish to record the page number and a short comment. Please note only reading at home is recorded in this book; we keep our own records for reading in school.</p> | <p><u>Year 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value of 2-digit numbers, up to 100; • Comparing and ordering numbers; • Number bonds within, and to, 20; • Adding and subtracting 2-digit and 1-digit numbers; • Adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers and 10s; • 2D shapes and their properties; • 3D shapes and their properties; • Measuring, comparing and ordering mass and capacity (kg/g, l/ml). | |
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