



Explorers



What we will learn:

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.

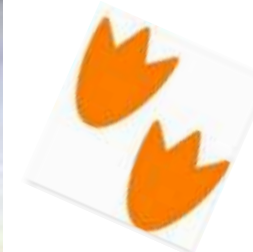
Mary Anning found the first fossils of prehistoric animals.

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

Key Vocabulary:

Revisit: past, old, new, now,

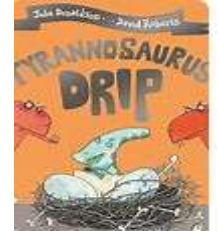
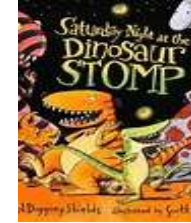
New: earth, land, sea, explore, dinosaur, lizard, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, extinction, palaeontologist and fossil.





Year 1 Curriculum Information

Autumn 1



PE/Outdoor Learning/Library

Both classes will have **PE** on a **Tuesday** and a **Wednesday** this half term. We will be visiting the **Library** on a **Friday**.

Outdoor Learning: Both classes will complete **Outdoor Learning** on **alternating Wednesdays**, starting with Pandas on the week beginning the 4th of September.

Theme outcome: Flamingos and Pandas will have their theme outcome on Tuesday **17th October at 9:00am**

Homework:

Maths: **Year 1** will have NumBots which will be checked weekly to see how children are progressing.

If you cannot access NumBots at home, please speak to Miss Hall about how we can support your child with this in school.



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, Lost and Found, 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;
- Form sentences focusing on capital letters, full stops and finger spaces;
- Use adjectives.

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.

Maths

This half term we will be covering:

- 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

Animals

- There are different types of animals and five main animal groups;
- Different animals eat different foods.
- Animals have different names depending on the food they eat;
- There are many different animals with different characteristics and features.

Theme

Through our theme we will:

- Use terms such as 'then' 'now' 'past' 'present' 'future' when communicating about events;
- Identify and describe changes which happened between two time periods;
- Learn about the discoveries of Mary Anning.