

Literacy

We will be focussing on a range of dinosaur topic-based books. These books we will develop the following skills:
Using and applying visual coding in increasingly more complex sentence structures, speaking and listening, Instructional writing and letter writing, poetry, rhyming words and figurative language and recounts. Throughout this, we will also continue to develop our letter formation and fine motor control.

Numeracy

We will continue to follow the 'Herts for Learning' maths scheme, which allows us to progressively embed and apply our mathematical understanding in a range of both practical and abstract ways, in a wide variety of contexts.

The areas of learning this term are:

- Multiplicative Reasoning – Patterns / Odd & Even / Halving & Doubling.
- Numbers – Subitising / Counting skills

Science

The focus in science this term is 'living things'. This half term we will be looking at the features of different animals and seeing how we can classify them. (fish, amphibians, birds, reptiles, mammals, vertebrates and invertebrates) Next half term we will continue our learning about living things. Our main lines of enquiry will include:

- Different plants and their structures
- Trees and their structures
- Food chains

Humanities

Geography: We will be developing an understanding of 'world geography'. We will be doing this through: Atlas work, allowing us to locate the UK and it's countries, Europe and eventually the world's continents and exploring the world's physical geography and compare different areas (e.g. desert and rainforest).

History: History will have a focus on the lives of significant individuals in the development of our understanding of dinosaurs. We shall develop our general understanding of dinosaurs before moving onto exploring the lives of Mary Anning and William Walker.



Van Gogh Class Spring Curriculum Overview Theme: Dinosaurs

Creative Arts

Art: We will be developing our imagination and creativity in art this term through our focus on dinosaurs. We will be using a range of resources and techniques to create dinosaur themed artwork

Drama & Music: Exploring movement, role play and hot seating. Developing our understanding of untuned instruments and investigation how a piece of music makes us feel

PSHE, RSE

PSHE & RSE: In PSHCE we will be covering diversity and living in a diverse society. Appropriate friendships and anti-bullying.

RE & Technology

RE: In RE this term, we will be sharing our experiences of our world and comparing the religions of Christianity and Judaism.

Technology: Van Gogh class will be learning how to be safe in the workshop and how to use tools safely. They will design and make their own products out of wood, using tools such as a coping saw, drill and glass paper. They will decorate their product with a variety of different materials such as fabric, plastic and metal.

PE & Pinewood Outdoors

PE:

- Team Games
- Skills and competitions
- Personal abilities games
- Health and fitness practice