

### **English**

Half Term 1: Take one Poet (Julia Donaldson). Students will be exploring the poetic works of Julia Donaldson and her peers to explore new and exciting techniques to create poetry.

Half Term 2: Narrative Entertain - Puffin Peter. Students will explore a new story with a focus on adjectives and expanded noun phrases.

### **Maths**

Over the term we will continue to explore and embed a range of mathematical skills, including:  
Grouping and regrouping practically and pictorially  
Number bonds and their application  
Multiplication  
Division

### **Science**

We will begin by exploring animal classification, including characteristics of animals and vertebrates and invertebrates.

After half term the focus will move on to plants, their structure and which ones we can find in our local area.

### **History**

History lessons will focus on changes within living memory using the reign of Elizabeth II to Charles III and how to explore changes to national life.

### **Geography**

In Geography we shall be exploring the world's continents and weather patterns, before moving on to volcanoes!



## **Van Gogh Topic - Dino Roars Spring Curriculum Overview**

### **RE**

We shall continue to compare Christianity and Judaism and explore prayer, and how followers use scripture to strengthen their sense of community.

### **Art**

Using the theme of dinosaurs, pupils will be exploring and developing a range of technical skill, such as colour mixing, sculpture and silhouettes.

### **PSHE & RSE**

Spring 1 - Relationships.  
Spring 2 - Health and Wellbeing.

Students will be focusing on aspects of diversity and prejudice, as well as how to whistleblow bullying. In the second half term, the focus will be around keeping healthy and puberty.

### **Drama**

Drama sessions will focus on oral storytelling of imagined scenarios and dinosaur themed activities, such as dinosaur movements and soundscapes.

### **Music**

Music lessons will allow us to embed our knowledge of rhythm and tempo through drumming and the dinosaur theme!

### **PE**

The first half term will focus on developing our skills in movement and then target games. After the half term break the focus will be on indoor athletics and tag rugby.

### **PO**

Pinewood Outdoors sessions will initially focus on simple first aid before exploring campcraft through tent pitching.