

### English

This term we will be reading the splendid *Dinosaur Rumpus* and a number of non-fiction sources of information. We will be reciting poems about dinosaurs to develop our confidence in reading aloud and with expression.

In phonics, we will be blending and segmenting real and pseudo words using all the graphemes learnt. In SPAG (spelling and grammar), we will be learning to use the prefix *un* to change the meaning of a root word and consolidating our knowledge of the suffixes *ed*, *s/es*.

### Art and Design

We will be creating patterns and using colour for effect. We will use painting to develop ideas from personal experience and imagination.

### Geography

We will learn to use an atlas. We will also use locational and directional language to describe features and routes on a map.

### PSHE

We will be discussing our friends and family and how we can make them happy. We will think about people who are important to us and talk about how we feel about them.

### Science

We shall be identifying a variety of common animals that are birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and invertebrates. We will learn what it means to be a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore.

### Mathematics

In maths, we will be consolidating and developing our understanding of place value within 50 by partitioning numbers into tens and ones and ordering sets of numbers by size. We will also be counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, starting with objects. We will be developing our understanding of measuring distance, starting with non-standard units, before moving on to centimetres and metres. We will also be measuring weight and volume using kilogram and litres.

### Physical Education

We will be playing basic invasion games and developing our understanding of attacking and defending.

### Music

We will be using our voices expressively by singing songs and singing chants and rhymes. We will be listening to recorded music to build concentration.

### Computing

We will explore common uses of information technology beyond school.

### Opportunities to inspire

We will be making dinosaur fact books to share with other readers in the school.

### Religious Education

We will be exploring the Christian festival of Easter. We will also learn the Christian and Hindu creation stories.