

English

In English this term we will be reading **'Where the Wild Things Are'** by Maurice Sendak and writing descriptions for the characters and settings. We will be focussing on characters and their speech or dialogue in a story and writing our very own sequel to Max's first adventure. We will also look at non-fiction texts to write our own non-chronological report about dinosaurs!



Other books that we will be reading are **'Stone Girl, Bone Girl'** by Laurence Anholt and **'We're All Wonders'** by R. J. Palacio.



PSHE

We will be looking at how we can be a good friend. We will be learning about acts of kindness and how we can solve friendship problems and make sure no one is left out.

Religion and World Views

Why is learning to do good deeds so important to Jewish people?

We will be learning about good deeds (Mitzvot) and helping those in need (Tzedakah). We will look at the story of Ruth and exploring how it is a story of kindness and choosing to belong to God's people.



Sparrows Class

Topic Map



Science

We will be learning about the seasons. We will be observing and recording how the weather and temperature changes over time. We will compare the seasons as well as looking at dangerous and extreme weather.



PE

This term we will continue to develop our Fundamental skills in PE, working on our balance and throwing skills.



Art/DT

In DT this term we will begin with creating our own self-portraits. We will look at colour mixing and then create our own volcano and dinosaur artwork. We will also look at Andy Goldsworthy to recreate our own natural fossil artwork.

Maths

In **Year 1**, we will begin with place value of numbers up to 20. For numbers within 20, we will look at: sorting, representing, counting forwards and backwards, one more, one less, greater than, less than. We will also look at fact families, and addition and subtraction number sentences.

In **Year 2**, we will begin with place value of numbers up to 100. For numbers within 100, we will look at: sorting, representing, counting forwards and backwards, tens and ones, one more, one less, ten more, ten less, greater than, less than. We will also look at number bonds within 20 and 100 and bridging ten.



Computing

We will be using the computers for the first time this term. We will spend some time logging in and feeling safe and comfortable with using the computers safely. We will also develop our mouse and keyboard skills.



History

In History we will be travelling back to the dinosaur times and learning about the Jurassic and Triassic periods! We will explore the dinosaur timeline. We will also learn about Mary Anning – who she was, what she did and why she is famous. We will create a biographical comic strip of her life and write a diary entry from her point of view.



MFL

We will revise some important phrases and vocabulary about greeting and introducing oneself. Pupils will also learn how to say their age and where they live in French.





Dinosaur Planet



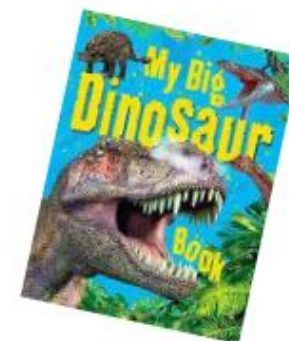
Take a step back in time as we explore the land of the dinosaurs. Pupils will develop an understanding of chronology as we explore when dinosaurs lived and why they are now extinct. We will learn about Mary Anning and how we know dinosaurs existed. Pupils will begin to classify animals and consider how animals are adapted to their environments.

Our Big Questions

When were dinosaurs alive?
 What are the different dinosaurs called?
 What is a fossil?
 What do dinosaurs eat?
 How do dinosaurs move?
 Where do dinosaurs live?
 What was the first dinosaur?
 Why are dinosaurs extinct?
 Who discovered the first dinosaur?

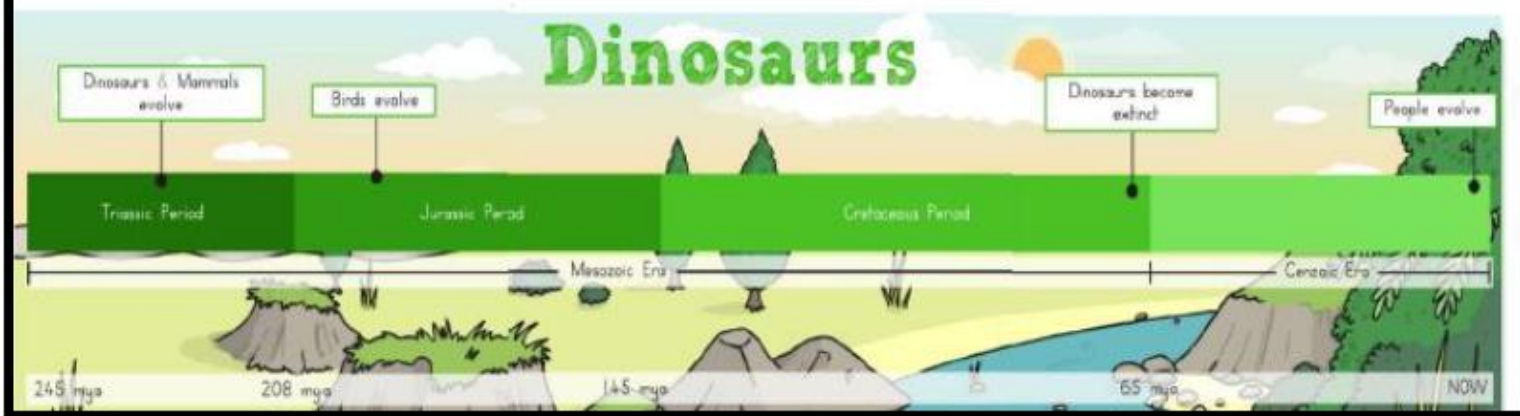
Dinosaur	a special kind of creature that lived on land during the Triassic, Jurassic, or Cretaceous period, many millions of years ago.
Skeleton	The bones of the body form a framework called the skeleton.
Extinct	No longer exists.
Mesozoic era	A period of time from about 252 to 66 million years ago. Also called the Age of the Reptiles.
Triassic	The first stage of the Mesozoic era.
Jurassic	The second stage of the Mesozoic era.
Cretaceous	The last stage of the Mesozoic era.
Prehistoric	Very old, before humans were alive.
Carnivore	Animals that eat meat.
Omnivore	Animals that eat meat and plants.
Herbivore	Animals that eat plants.
Palaeontologist	A scientist who studies fossils.

We are Reading:



Sticky Knowledge

Dinosaur timeline



Herbivore

Animals that eat **plants**.



Carnivore

Animals that eat **meat**.



Omnivore

Animals that eat both **plants** and **meat**.



Fossil

the remains or traces of plants and animals that lived long ago.



Mary Anning (born 1799)



- Palaeontologist
- Discovered a complete dinosaur skeleton

If you want to find out more about dinosaurs have a look here:

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/dippy-the-dinosaur-3d-skull.html>

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/prehistoric>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znc3y9q>

Dinosaurs:

- Dinosaurs walked the earth for over 165 million years.
- The word 'Dinosaur' means 'terrible lizard'.

Tyrannosaurus rex



Diplodocus



Pterodactyl



Triceratops

