

# Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 1 - Summer 1 - 2024

## English

To look at a range of fiction, non-fiction texts related to our topic.

### Writing:

- To use conjunctions to extend sentences (e.g. 'and,' 'but,' 'because.'
- To use full stops, capital letters and question marks in sentences.
- To use adjectives within sentences.

### Reading:

- Apply phonic knowledge and skills to decode words.
- Read common exception words.
- To talk about and discuss books that they read.

## Computing

- Online safety.
- We are collectors – sorting and categorising information.

## Music

We will look at how film music helps to evoke different emotions and explore how music can make us feel happy, sad or scared.

Introduction to the orchestra!

Case study: John Williams and Jurassic Park (Link to Dinosaurs).

## Topic - Dinosaur Planet

### Science:

- As part of our Dinosaur topic we will identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.
- Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and their habitats.
- Compare and describe the structure of a variety of common animals.

**History:** In History, we will be learning about the life of Mary Anning, a famous Palaeontologist.

**RE:** This half term, we are learning about the Sikh festival of Naam Karan and discussing how a child is named when they are born.

**PSHE:** Looking after the local and global environment. Road Safety and keeping safe.

**ART:** Observational drawings and mark making.

**DT:** To use different material to build a bridge and test for stability and strength.

## Mathematics

### Number:

- Count, read and write numbers from 1-50 in numerals and words.
- Place value to 50.

### Addition and Subtraction:

- Add and subtract one- digit and two- digit numbers.
- Solve missing number calculations.

### Multiplication & Division

- Introduce concepts, working practically – counting in 2's, 5's & 10's. Making equal groups practically. Making doubles.
- Practical sharing & understanding halving.

### Measurement, Length & Height:

- Compare heights & lengths. Measure using non-standard & standard units.

## P.E.

- **Dance** – Exploring travelling, turning, jumping, gesture and shape.
- **Athletics** – Travelling, jumping and throwing.

## Homework

- **Reading:** To read for 10 minutes to an adult daily.
- **Phonics:** To practise reading real and nonsense words.
- **Mathematics:** Maths passport.
- **Handwriting:** Practise lower case and capital letters.