

# Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 1 - Summer 1 - 2026



## 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

### Pitch and Tempo

To understand that tempo can be used to represent mood or help tell a story. To understand that 'tuned' instruments play more than one pitch of note. To know that following a teacher when we perform helps everyone play together accurately.

## 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:** To learn about being good and kind and reflect through religious stories.

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

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

**DT:** To design and make fossils using salt dough.

## 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.

- **Gym** – Exploring travelling, skipping, 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:** Weekly maths activities emailed and continue Numbots.
- **Handwriting:** To practice letter formation in handwriting homework books (orange books).