

Spring Term Curriculum Overview

English

Reading and Writing Skills (Phonics) – daily Read Write Inc.

Topic Work:

- Dinosaur poems & riddles –recite a poem
- Dinosaur Fact Files & lost poster
- Recount writing
- Writing letters
- Retelling stories including those from other cultures
- Writing simple stories of our own
- Explore stories through role play
- Reading and discussing a variety of stories

Topic

Dinosaur Planet

Geography – Identify map symbols, make a map of the school, recording symbols in a key. Use directional language

Computing – Key PC skills

Art and Design - Modelling

Music – Create a percussion soundtrack

Paws, Claws and Whiskers

Geography – Comparing Africa to Uppingham

Art and Design – Talking about/comparing art of George Stubbs and David Shepherd. Make a puppet.

Music – Animal songs. Carnival of the Animals.

Computing – Data programming

Hedgehogs Class Year 1 – Spring Term

Science

Plants and Animals

Identify and classify: insects, mammals, birds, reptiles, fish, and amphibians. Describe and compare the structure of common animals. Identify carnivore/ herbivore/omnivore and introduce food chains. Life cycles – frog/butterfly

Seasonal Changes

Matching weather patterns to seasons, observing weather

Working scientifically: investigate camouflage in butterflies. Classifying plants (deciduous & coniferous).

PE

Real PE – This term we will be covering the following skills:

- Dynamic balance on a line
- Static balances
- Coordination (ball skills)
- Performing a counter balance with a partner.

Gymnastics – Performing jumping sequences and movement to music.

Team sports - Hockey

Mathematics

Number: Addition and Subtraction –

Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs. Add and subtract one-digit and two-digit numbers to 20, including zero. Solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction.

Number: Place Value to 50 – Count, read and write numbers to 50 in numerals. Given a number, identify one more or one less.

Measurement: Length and height – Use language to compare height and length. Using standard and nonstandard units to measure length and height.

Measurement: Weight and volume – Exploring and comparing volume and capacity. Compare and find the mass of objects.

RE and PSHE

In Religious Education we will be exploring the questions, ‘Who is Muslim and how do they live?’ and ‘how does Easter matter to Christians?’

In Personal, Social and Health Education we will be thinking about rules for keeping physically and emotionally safe, including: responsible use of ICT; road safety; fire safety; stranger danger; and where to go if we are worried.

Homework

Weekly – Sound practise and reading

Plus topic related tasks including:

Create a dinosaur mask or hat

Hunt prehistoric plants

Collect dinosaur jokes and facts

Make a pet scrapbook

Visit a library and find some animal books

Make a bird feeder for your garden