

Summer Term One, Year 1

Welcome Back!

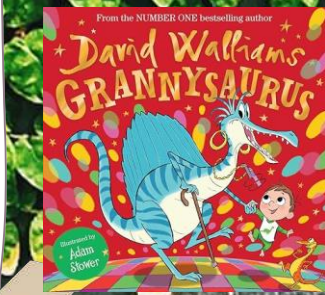
We hope you had a fabulous Easter break and can't wait to have all the children back into school.

Our topic this half term is all about 'Did dinosaurs really exist?' We will start our topic with a dress up day where we will all be archaeologists for the day!

As always we have an open door policy and if you have any questions please speak to your class teacher in the first instance.

Kind regards
Mrs Hughes

We are reading...



English

In English this half term, we are going to focus our learning around two texts: Grannysaurus and Bog Baby.

We have now learnt all of our SPaG learning needed for Year 1. Our focus is to now consolidate this learning and show it off in our writing. We are looking to see capital letters, full stops, the conjunction 'and', as well as adjectives. We also need to think about where it is appropriate to include question marks and exclamation marks.

Maths

In Maths, we will be practicing how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will also be introduced to fractions. We will learn how to find half and a quarter of shapes as well as finding fractions of amounts.

Towards the end of the half term, we will look at making equal groups with the end goal of being able to make arrays.

Science

Our Science topic is all about plants! We will find out about different flower names and go on a hunt for some of the wild plants and flowers we can see growing around school. We will label the basic parts of a plant and, finally, we will be using all our learning to carry out simple experiments.

Important Dates

w/c 15th April-clubs start

17th April-Archaeologist day
(dress up)

Geography/History

In History, we will be learning about the famous palaeontologist Mary Anning. We will add to our previous timelines where we have looked at Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth and plot where the existence of dinosaurs would sit.

Art/DT

In Art lessons, we will be exploring and learning how to use malleable materials such as salt dough. We will use our malleable materials to make fossils and our own dinosaurs. We will use techniques such as cutting, rolling and carving.

Music

In music this half term we will be using percussion instruments to learn about dynamic and tempo. We will focus this learning around animals starting by thinking about how animals move and how we can use our instruments to reflect their movements.

PSHE

Our PSHE learning is all about relationships. We will look at how we can be a good friend, who is part of our family and also how we can be a good friend to ourselves.

Computing

In our computing lessons, we will be exploring a keyboard and learning how to use this to add text. In our final lessons, we will then learn how to make changes to the text that we have written.

PE

In our gymnastics unit we will explore basic gymnastic actions on the floor and we will also use low apparatus.

Jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling will be used individually and in groups to create a movement sequence.