

Year 1 Autumn Topic Web

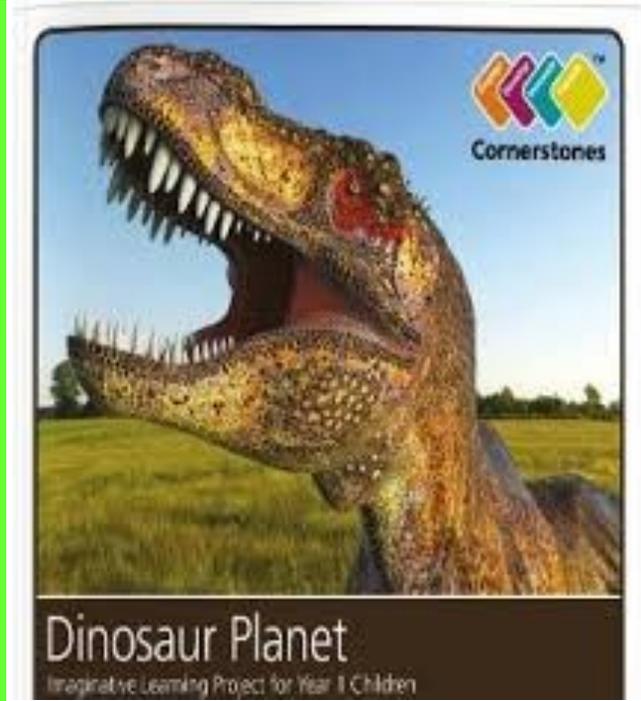
Year 1's imaginative learning project this term is...Dinosaur Planet!

We will explore the Dinosaur Planet. Imagine we are palaeontologists who study bones and fossils. Dig deep and discover dazzling dinosaur facts: names, diets, habitats... We may even come up with our own theory as to why dinosaurs are extinct.

We will learn map reading skills to find the locations of dinosaurs.

We will learn about Mary Anning and her inspiring work in the field of fossil collection. We will learn a poem or two and even a few dinosaur jokes!

We will visit the National History Museum where we will attend a Workshop on Super Stegosaurus .



English

This term Y1 will be reading *Where The Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak

This book will enable the children to develop descriptive language through the use of fantasy settings as well as working on characterisation and emotional responses to texts. There is also opportunity to develop understanding of narrative structure and apply this within the children's own writing.

Where The Wild Things Are by Maurice

Maths

Recognise, name and describe squares, rectangles, circles and triangles; recognise basic line symmetry; sort 2D shapes according to their properties, using Venn diagrams and Carroll diagrams

Read and write numbers and number-names to 20; compare and order numbers to 20; identify 1 more and 1 less; estimate sets of objects, count to check and order sets according to size; understand 0 as the empty set.

Science

We will study *Seasonal Changes* through observation and practical work.

We will go for a walk in the local park to look for signs of Autumn.

We will set up our very own weather station where we will learn to measure and record weather changes for certain weeks during the year, across all four seasons.

Home Learning Ideas

What will you choose to do?

- * Work with grown ups at home to research more amazing facts about the age of the dinosaurs.
- * Find non-fiction books at home (or in the local library) about dinosaurs. Bring them to school to share.
- * Create a dinosaur mask or hat and bring it to school for a dinosaur parade!
- * Watch the birds in your garden or local park. Look at them closely with binoculars. Do you think they walk like dinosaurs?

Book List

Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaurumpus	Tony Mitton
Dinosaur Farm	Frann Preston-Gannon
Dinosaurs (DK First Facts)	DK
Gigantosaurus	Jonny Duddle
The Dirty Great Dinosaur	Martin Waddell
My First Book of Dinosaurs	Mike Unwin
Stomp, Chomp, Big Roars! Here Come the Dinosaurs!	Kaye Umansky
Dinosaurs in my School	Timothy Knapman
The Fossil Girl	Catherine Brighton