

### English Power of Reading - Dear Dinosaur

#### **We will be starting the term with a WOW**

**activity.** Following this, we will be learning how to ask and record questions about dinosaurs to use in a letter and recount to find out new information. We will learn about adjectives, what they do and learning new ones to write dinosaur poems. By looking at where and when Dinosaurs lived we will use a variety of communications including writing a mock email. Finally they will write a non-chronological report to show off their new learning ☺

### Phonics

#### **We are revisiting Phase 5 with a focus on spilt diagraphs.**

**Phase 5:** ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, ue, aw, wh, ph,ew, oe, au, ey, a-e, e-e, i-e. o-e. u-e.

### Topic:

Linked to our Power of Reading book the children will learn about the periods of time when the dinosaurs lived, what it was like, what the world looked like and what the world would have been like.

**PE** The children will be exploring a range of ball skills from throwing and catching, to striking with a bat. The children will be competing in team to learn and develop their skills and strategies to work together as a team and score points. We will be looking at using space and how to defend.

**RE** This term we will focus on Easter. The children will explore the events of the first Easter Sunday. They will also look at what the disciples and women did on the first Easter. The children will make their own Easter Candle and empathise with others. The children will know that the disciples went everywhere telling people about Jesus. Father Tom will be visiting the class on 27th April to answer any questions the children may have.

## **Stomping Dinosaurs!** **Year 1 ~ Term 5** **2018**

### What's happening this term?

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Term 5 starts

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – 9am PTFA coffee and catch up.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – St Georges wear red.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 3pm – YEAR 1 PHONICS TALK**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. 2pm – St Joseph the worker mass.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May – BANK HOLIDAY

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2pm – Ascension Mass

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 1 Forest Schools**

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May – 2 pm May Procession and Book Fayre after school.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – End of Term 5

**Art** The children will be making their own fossils, dinosaur skeletons and printing using dinosaur feet!

**DT** We will be designing and creating a model dinosaur playpark.

### Maths

The children will be introduced to multiplication and division through counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, grouping. We will also be looking at fractions by recognising halves and quarters of an object, shape or amount; and geometry: position and direction by describing position, direction and movement, including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns.

**Science- Plants** The children this term will be learning about plants. They will be learning how to identify and name garden flowers, wild plants and trees as well as identifying and learning about the different parts of a flower. We will also be planting and observing our own plants to see what a plant needs to thrive.

### Music

Year 1 have music lessons with Mrs Page on a Wednesday.

**Computing** - We are story tellers: The children will be using equipment to record a story and develop their skills in saving sound files on the computer. They will save the file and insert their pictures into PowerPoint. They will add the sound clip to then present their finished talking book to the class. They will understand how a talking book differs from a paper book.

### PSHE

We will be taking the time this term to be think about our friends, how we can be a good friend and then focussing on teamwork to enhance out friendships and relationships.