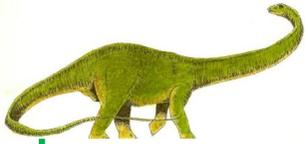


## Literacy:

We will be looking at some of our favourite dinosaur stories and using them as a basis for developing our literacy skills. As we learn about dinosaurs and fossils using non-fiction books, we will be doing some factual writing. Our new knowledge will come in use as we create some dinosaur adventure stories. We will also learn some more poetry and write our own poems.



## Science:

We will be learning about how fossils are formed and how they help us to learn about the past. As part of our dinosaur feast we will be thinking about healthy eating whilst we prepare our snacks. As we find out more information about dinosaurs we will learn about carnivores and herbivores and the basic needs of animals.

## Design and Technology:

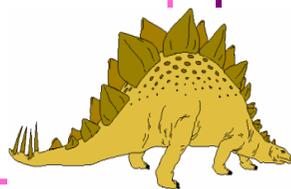
Some dinosaur food will be appearing on the menu this half term, prepared by the children, as well as making various props for the topic.

## Music:

In music we will be exploring a wide variety of instruments, comparing the sounds that they make.

## Physical Education:

This half term we will be continuing with swimming and we will also have a cricket coach coming to work with us.



# Dinosaurs



The children have suggested some questions that they would like to learn about during this topic:

- Why some have such long necks?
- How big and how small were they?
- What were their horns made out of?

And plenty more to keep us going!

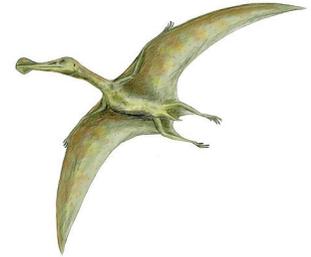
## Computing:

We will be learning to use the internet safely to find out information about dinosaurs.

Also, as we investigate which are the classes favourite dinosaurs we will make charts to show this on the computers.

## Mathematics:

We are going to be using our problem solving skills during this topic to solve some dinosaur maths problems. Linking in with our Computing work, we will be making simple charts to show our favourite dinosaurs. Other topics that we work on will be fractions, building on our calculation skills, both mentally and in written form. We will also be focussing on our quick recall of key number facts.



## Religious Education:

This term we will be discussing different places of worship and what happens there. We will also be learning about religious festivals.

## Geography:

In geography we will be looking at maps of areas that we are familiar with, such as the school grounds or the village. We will be learning to recognise key features of maps.

## History:

We will be learning about Mary Anning, the first female palaeontologist and the history of the famous tongue twister – 'She Sells Sea Shells'.

## Art:

Spirals in nature will be our main art focus, based on the spirals that we often see in fossils.