

ENGLISH

Information Texts

The children will study information about the time of the dinosaurs and use it to complete their own dinosaur booklet.

Poetry

The children will hear some dinosaur themed poems and attempt to write some of their own. They will also be learning how to read them effectively so that an audience can hear and be engaged.

Stories

The children will be planning and then writing their own dinosaur stories. They will be expected to write a story that is interesting and makes sense – with a beginning, middle and end.

Grammar

The children will be learning how to write questions correctly and to expand and improve their use of adjectives. We will also be continually working hard to remember our full stops and capital letters.

RE

What is it like to live as a Jew?

Children will learn about Jewish symbols, festivals and artefacts including the Torah and Shabbat. They will also be learning about synagogues and making comparisons between Judaism and other major world religions.

MATHS

We will begin the year looking at place value concentrating in on numbers up to 20 (Year 1) and up to 100 (Year 2). We will be comparing amounts, ordering numbers and improving our use of number lines and 100 grids.

After place value we will be covering addition and subtraction. We will be using different language such as 'finding the difference' and showing different ways to make totals using part whole models.

COMPUTING

E-safety

We will start our computing this term looking at E-safety. We will be learning about the importance of not sharing personal information. We will discuss being careful and considerate to other people's feelings when posting anything online. Children will become aware of some of the dangers of using the internet and will learn that they should tell an adult if something makes them feel uncomfortable or worried.

ART/D&T

Dinosaur Planet

Children will be creating artwork to use as a cover for a dinosaur alphabet book. They will also be making a Sockosaurus Rex!

Children will also be looking at surrealism and creating their own surrealist pictures and sculptures in the style of Joan Miro.

They will be exploring different art and craft materials and learning the correct terms for them.

Chestnut Class

1st Half Autumn Term 2019

SCIENCE

Materials

Children will learn all about different materials and why some are used to make certain things. We will be looking at what different materials do and where they come from. We will be trying to use our knowledge of materials to work out which ones are in our environment and why.

We will be looking at which materials are human made and which materials are natural.

We'll also be looking around the local area to identify plants that may have been around during the time of the dinosaurs.

P4C/PSHE

The children will be looking at the benefits of working as a team and the good and tricky things about growing up. We will also be talking about feelings associated with new beginnings.

Throughout this theme the children will explore feelings of happiness, excitement, sadness, anxiety and fearfulness. They will learn how to problem solve and deal with difficult situations.

MUSIC

Dino music - Children will be learning about rhythm, pulse and tempo and how to combine them into a backing track.

HUMANITIES

Dinosaur Planet

In Humanities we will be looking at dinosaurs and thinking about how our time is different to theirs. What would happen if a dinosaur came to life today? We will also be using books and ICT to research dinosaurs and create our own dinosaur fact files.

We will also be looking at what the Earth was like during the time of the dinosaurs when it was known as 'Pangea'. We will also be identifying where on Earth fossils have been found.