

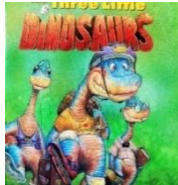
# Dinosaurs

## Year 1 and 2 Newsletter Term 3 2022

Dear Parents,

This term we are beginning an exciting new topic –*Dinosaurs*. We will be learning about different dinosaurs and their characteristics, Pre-historic history and the extinction of dinosaurs.

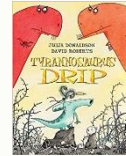
Some of the key texts we will be using for our learning are:



Narrative



Non-fiction



Rhyming

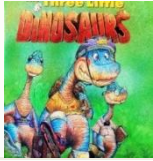

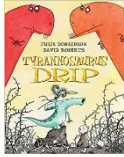


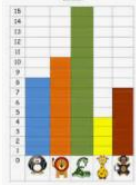


















If you would like a learning activity to complete at home during this term with your child, you can choose from one of these activities:

- Make dinosaur model, it could be out of Lego or junk modelling!
- Can you make a set of dinosaur Top Trumps cards to play with your friends?
- Create a poster about your chosen dinosaur. Make sure your poster is eye-catching and full of interesting facts and information.
- Can you complete an A-to-Z alphabet using the names of dinosaurs?
- Are you a budding author? Can you change a story you know of to a story with dinosaurs? For example, Goldilocks and the three dinosaurs.

The learning map attached to this newsletter outlines the areas we will be learning about and some of the work we will be doing in teacher-focussed activities and group work.

# Dinosaurs' Learning Map Term 3 2022

What are we learning this term?

Literacy	Narrative 	Non-Fiction 	Rhyming 
Maths	Place Value and + - 	Multiplication and division 	Statistics 
Science	Investigations 	Questioning 	Predicting 
History		Prehistoric England 	
Music	 Exploring Percussion		
ICT	E-Safety 		Questioning 
PSHE		Dreams and goals 	
Art	Mark making 	Landscapes 	Colour 

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## Home Learning

Reading	Please read with your child <b>at least three times a week</b> . When reading with your child, please acknowledge the fact that the book has been read by <u>signing and dating in their reading record book</u> . Please make sure the reading record is in school daily.
Spellings and homework	Spellings will be given out each week on a Friday, then will be tested on the following Friday. Please ensure that books are returned to school on Friday. - Please practice these words with your child at home in their spelling book. These will then be tested on a Friday in school and scores will be written in the book at the end of the week for you to see.
Maths	MyMaths homework will be set weekly. MyMaths can be used at home for the children to explore and practise skills from class work whenever they choose.

## Useful Websites to support learning

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/dino-directory.html>

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/science/prehistoric-world/dinosaur-extinction/>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/dinosaurs-and-prehistoric-life/dinosaurs/>

## Reminders

- Please can you make sure your child brings in a **water bottle** and their **book bag** each day.
- Please make sure your child always has a **coat** in school as the weather can be unpredictable.
- Our PE days are on a Monday and Wednesday but PE kits should be in all week.

We can't wait for our new term ahead of us! Please do not hesitate to come and speak to us if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Mackarness and Miss Frankel