

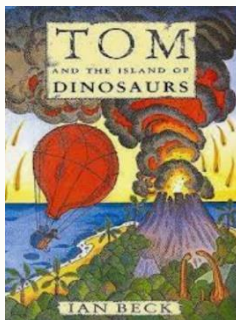
# Dinosaurs

## Squirrels Newsletter Term 4 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We love dinosaurs so much that we are continuing with it as our topic this term! We are planning a trip to Paradise Park (date TBC) and will be looking at different theories about dinosaur extinction as well as climate change, volcanoes and how landscapes have changed over time - looking closely at a variety of climate change factors and natural occurrences. We will be learning about sustainability and how we can look after our planet.

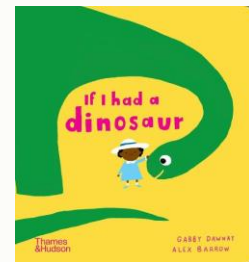
Some of the key texts we will be using for our learning are:



Narrative



Non-fiction

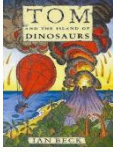



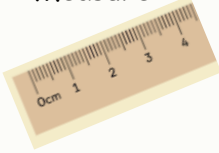
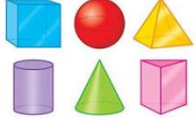























Poetry

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 a volcano model
- Can you set yourself a challenge to recycle as much of your rubbish as you can? What changes have you made that you could share with others?
- Have a look at the weblinks section later in this letter; there is a great link that lets you design your own dinosaur - how creative can you be?
- Can you measure things around your home? We will be learning to use rulers and tape measures. We will also be looking at ways to measure weight and liquids - what measuring equipment do you have in your house?

# 'Dinosaurs' Learning Map Term 4 2022

Literacy	<p>Narrative</p> 	<p>Non-Fiction</p> 	<p>Rhyming</p> 
Maths	<p>Place Value</p> 	<p>Measure</p> 	<p>Shape</p> 
Science	<p>Sustainability</p> 	<p>Materials</p> 	<p>Tidy - Emily Gravett</p> 
Geography	<p>Volcanoes</p> 	<p>Climate Change</p> 	<p>Changes to landscapes over time</p> 
Music		<p>Exploring Percussion</p> 	
ICT	<p>E-Safety</p> 		<p>Technology</p> 
PSHE		<p>Healthy Me</p> 	
Art	<p>Clay</p> 		<p>Model Making</p> 
RE		<p>Easter</p> 	

## Home Learning

<b>Reading</b>	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 <b><u>signing and dating in their reading record book</u></b> . Please make sure the reading record is in school daily.
<b>Spellings and homework</b>	Spellings carousel will continue with Miss Lewis each Monday.
<b>Maths</b>	Please continue to practise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables at home as much as possible. As an optional extra, MyMaths or Purple Mash (check 2Dos) can be used at home for the children to explore and practise skills whenever they choose.

## Useful Websites to support learning

<https://mrnussbaum.com/dinosaur-maker-online> - create your own dinosaurs!

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/prehistoric> - lots of wonderful dinosaur facts

<https://climatekids.nasa.gov/climate-change-meaning/> - climate change for children

## 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 day with Mr Brett is **Thursday**.

## **SHOW AND TELL**

Please see below for the week for your child to bring in Topic related show and tell (please make sure it fits in their bag!) on a **Friday**.

Week 2 - Year 1 girls

Week 3 - Year 2 Boys

Week 4 - Year 1 boys

Week 5 - Year 2 girls

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.

Miss Lewis and Ms Press