

Welcome Back

Happy New Year! We hope you have had a wonderful break and are looking forward to a new school term! We are really excited about our topic and are looking forward to supporting you all to grow and develop this term! Miss Coleman and Mrs Hampson

Our topic is Pre-Historic World

This will link with many areas of the curriculum and will be part of our daily literacy lessons. Children will research and discover more about Dinosaurs, the Iron Age, Stone Age and Bronze Age! This will inspire our writing in many genres!

Homework - Spellings will be tested on a Friday and new lists will added to planners. Children will also have focussed times tables to practise at home. We will continue to practise times tables in school and use numeracy ninjas to test our skills. Please ensure children practice at home at least 3 times per week and this is recorded in their planner. A short amount of time reading aloud, plus some discussion about what you have read is fantastic for developing comprehension skills. Many thanks for your continued support.



PE: This term we will be working on basketball, netball and invasion games.

Please come to school in uniform and bring PE kit.

PE days will usually be Tuesday and Friday. We will be outdoors when possible, so ensure you bring trainers and warm jumper.

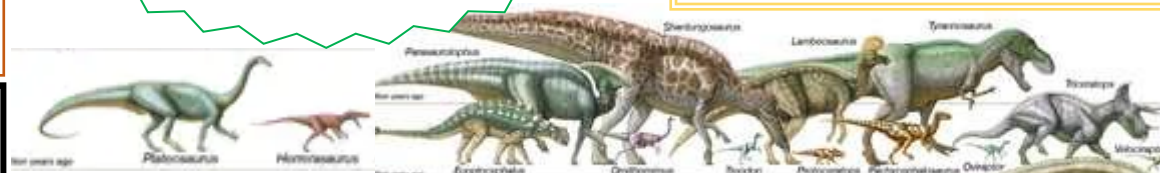
ART - In Art we will learn about how and why art was created thousands of years ago, making homemade paints from natural materials, and replicating painting techniques from the past.

In **Science** we will be learning about rocks and fossils; discovering how fossils are formed and classifying dinosaurs. We will take opportunities to link our learning in Science with Forest School sessions.

Forest school will be on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure your child brings a bag with trousers suitable for forest school, warm layers, waterproofs and wellingtons to change into.

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Within our Design and Technology unit we will explore the science behind static electricity and apply this new knowledge to generate ideas for and make a Pre-Historic themed static-electricity game.



In **Computing** we will use Purple Mash to develop our email communication skills. In **French** our unit of work is 'Colours, Shapes and Sizes'. During **RE**, children will study Pilgrimage. In **PSHE** we will be exploring feelings, positive mental health and changes as we grow up. Children will have fun creating compositions in response to animation in **Music**.