

Please note that the planned learning activities will often be different for Year 1 and EYFS (Year R) but are based on the same curriculum topic.

<p align="center"><u>Communication and Language</u></p> <p>Communication and Language opportunities are developed across the curriculum in all areas, at every opportunity, for example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening carefully to stories • News Time • Asking questions – encourage children to ask questions that they would like to find the answers to about dinosaurs. Make these questions the focus of our learning as we find out the answers together. 		<p align="center"><u>Physical Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE - gymnastics on the theme of 'shapes' and PE lessons linked to our Dinosaurs theme. • Daily 'Activate' sessions each morning as a class. • Outdoor resources for children to select from. • Creative activities to develop physical skills indoors and outdoors. 		<p align="center"><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole school Value: Courage • PSHE: 'Growth Mindset' learning (whole school - ongoing) • Anti-Bullying week (whole school theme) • Working together in Ruby Class 	
<p align="center"><u>Literacy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ReadWriteInc phonics continues in groups. • Hearing and joining in with stories; poems; rhymes and non-fiction books about dinosaurs. • Writing opportunities on a daily basis in activities chosen by children – indoors and outdoors. • Adult-led writing activities linked to our learning theme. 	<p align="center"><u>Mathematics</u></p> <p>Maths activities will be linked to our 'Dinosaurs' theme where possible and will be very "hands on" and practical.</p> <p><u>To include:</u> 3D Shape position and direction counting forwards and backwards number bonds adding subtracting solving problems reading, writing and ordering numbers counting in twos, fives and tens</p>	<p align="center"><u>Understanding The World</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Science</u> - linked to dinosaurs theme. Set up an 'investigation area' where children can work scientifically to record their findings. • <u>RE</u> - Why do Christians receive gifts at Christmas time? • <u>History</u> – finding out about Mary Anning, who found fossils on the Dorset Coast in the early 1800s. • <u>Computing</u> - Programming – using a Beebot; using ipads. Using technology purposefully – taking photos to record our learning. 	<p align="center"><u>Expressive Arts and Design</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Design Technology</u> <u>Cooking</u> – creating healthy snacks. • <u>Art</u> – painting dinosaur pictures; creating dinosaur worlds; making 'fossils' from clay. • <u>Role Play</u> role play area – Create 'Dinosaur Land' • <u>Music</u> - Learning raps and songs related to rhythm. • Acting and learning Christmas songs for our Nativity play. 		