



Autumn Term 2019 Curriculum Overview



Middle School

English

- Our English this term will focus on texts linked to our topic. We will study poetry and write our own poems, undertake non-fiction research, produce leaflets and posters, write stories and instructions.
- We also have a visiting theatre company coming to perform Michael Morpurgo's *I Believe in Unicorns* for us!

PE and Food Studies

- In PE we are focusing on net games and riding bikes.
- In Food Studies we will be focusing on developing our practical skills in the kitchen.

Art and DT

- This term we will be block printing and constructing - with a dinosaur theme!

Music and Drama

- In music we will be singing, appraising and composing music.
- Our drama will have a Panto focus.

Science, History, Geography, RE and ICT

- Our history and geography this term will be based on what we want to find out about dinosaurs - where they lived, how big they were, what they ate, why they died out... and more! We will look at the life of Mary Anning and learn what it means to be a Paeleontologist.
- In Science we are studying rocks and fossils.
- Our RE learning is based on what Christians learn from the Creation story in the Bible.
- In ICT we are building on our iPad skills, and using them across the curriculum to enhance our learning.

Mathematics

- We will be having weekly lessons where we focus specifically on time and money.
- In our other lessons, we will be developing our understanding and skills in place value, counting, addition and subtraction, and the properties of shapes.

PSHE

Our PSHE this term looks at the concept of democracy within society. We then move on to Drug, alcohol and tobacco education: Making choices.

TOPIC and Trips

- Our topic this term is... **DINOSAURS!**
- We will all go on a trip to support our curriculum learning... watch this space!
- We will all go out on local visits within the community eg shopping at Tesco, Barnstaple library.