

English

We will be enjoying lots of dinosaur stories and using these to inspire our writing. We will be focusing on writing complete sentences starting with a capital letter, finishing with a full stop and leaving finger spaces between each word.

We will be continuing with the Sounds Write programme to learn to read and spell words. We will also be reading in small groups every day and focusing on our handwriting.

Maths

This year we will be following the White Rose Maths Scheme. We will be writing numbers up to ten in numerals and words, and finding one more and one less than a number.

Place Value - We will be learning to compare numbers within ten using these symbols

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We will be learning to add and subtract numbers within 10.

Music

We will use the song 'Hey You!' to learn about basic pulse, rhythm and pitch.

History

We will learn about the work and life of Palaeontologist Mary Anning. We will be sequencing the events of her life and explaining why she is a significant person.

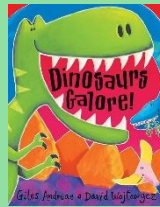
Art and Design / DT

In Art and Design, we will be exploring primary and secondary colours. We will also be adding black and white to colours to alter tints and shades.

Using the artwork of Paleoartists, John Sibbick and Greg Paul as inspiration, we will be exploring colour mixing and creating our own landscape paintings.

In DT, we will be designing and making dinosaur models to display in our classroom museum.

Dinosaurs Galore! Year 1 Term 1



Religion and World Views

We will learn about Christianity to answer the question 'How can we help others when they need it?'

PE

We will practise creating and holding a series of balances in wide, narrow and curled positions.

We will be learning how to run effectively, changing direction and speed.

PSHE

We will be settling into our new classes and establish our new class routines and rules.

We will explore and name a range of different feelings.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about plants. We will identify and name parts of a plant. We will name wild and garden plants and investigate where they are found. We will learn about different types of trees and investigate differences between them. We will learn to use magnifying glasses to observe closely.

Geography

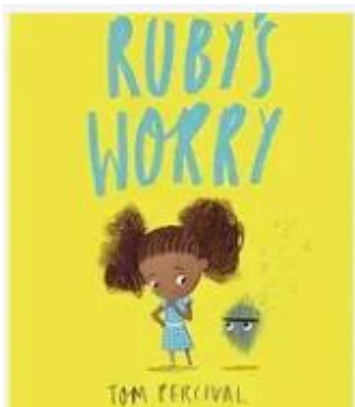
We will name and identify physical features around our school and in the wider environment.

We will look at keys and symbols on maps and use them to create our own maps of the Island of Dinosaurs.

Talk Through Stories

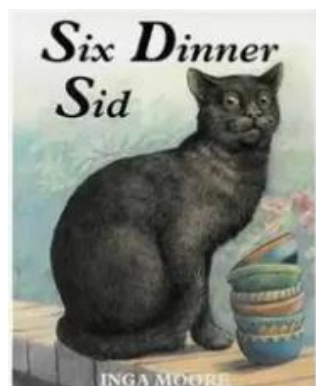
During Term 1, we will focus on these stories. The children will engage with the story for one week, talking about the characters and learning key phrases. In the second week, they will learn new vocabulary from the story and practise using the words in the right context.

Please support your child by trying to include these words in your everyday conversations. You may also find copies of the stories in Trowbridge library.



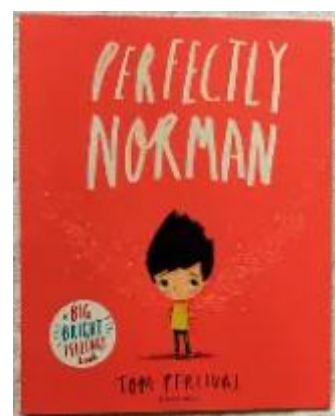
Vocabulary

explore
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wondered
enormous
barely
unexpected
shrink
tumbled



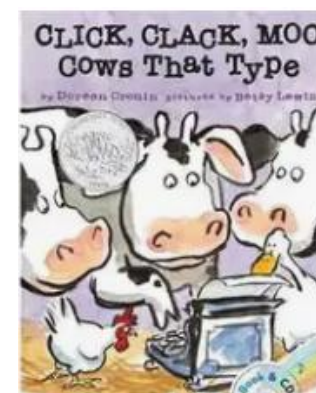
Vocabulary

discovered
slip out
unlike
tough
damp
suspicious
believed
furious



Vocabulary

extraordinary
uncomfortable
swooping
miserable
hesitantly
problematic
wonderful
nervously



Vocabulary

impossible
furious
impatient
demand
gathered
decided
snoop
emergency

