

### The main focus for learning this term will be:

'Dinosaurs'

### Literacy

- Reading - group focus on fiction. Children will explore character/setting in class stories and use sentence clues to help read unfamiliar text. They will continue to develop prediction skills and explore simple types of fiction text. Grammar will focus on nouns and adjectives. Children will visit the library regularly to promote reading for enjoyment.
- Phonics - revision of vowel sounds/consonant blends. Common words.
- Writing - will link to class topic. Children will plan/write short stories. Revision of full stops/capital letters. Using interesting vocabulary.
- Handwriting - developing letter formation.
- Listening and Talking - developing skills through the 'Hearsay' programme.
- French - revising introductions. Colours. Numbers 0-10.

### Numeracy/Maths

- Recap numbers to 20.
- Revise addition/subtraction bonds to 10.
- Counting on/back.
- Numbers to 100 - place value; comparing/ordering.
- Measure - estimate/measure length and weight using non-standard units. Find area by counting squares.

### Health and Wellbeing

- Emphasis on school rules, rights and responsibilities. Creation of class charter.
- 'Who I am'
- PE - children will be developing motor skills with Ms Pender and ball skills with Ms McLuckie.

### Interdisciplinary Learning

- 'Dinosaurs' - historical focus.
- Social Studies skills covered - exploring artefacts/evidence, recording information, recreating the story of a historical period.
- Art skills covered - using a range of media to record information, concept of scale. Creating class display.
- Drama skills covered - negotiating roles, creating own character for storyline approach. Talking/acting in role.
- Technologies skills covered - using ICT to record images/clips.

### Discrete subjects

- Music - Exploring pitch using NYCOS resources.
- Science - 'Living things'. Sorting living things. Food chains.
- RME - 'My faith'. Sukkot.

### Opportunities for personal achievement and involvement in the ethos and life of the school

- 'Pumphie Pals' - house group meetings.
- Rights Respecting/'Green Gang' reps.

### Other information

- PE days this term are a Wednesday and Thursday.
- Library day is Monday.