



Spring Term Curriculum Letter

Cober Class



Dinosaur Days!

This exciting topic will encourage the children to use their imaginations; to picture a world where dinosaurs roamed the land and filled the skies and seas! Through various fiction and non-fiction texts and poetry, the children will gain factual knowledge, deepening their understanding of prehistoric times and enabling them to apply this creatively in English, Art and DT. The children will be able to plan and create a chosen dinosaur, through using junk modelling and clay. In Science, we will continue to study the changing of seasons, as the wintery weather gives way to Spring. We will also be learning about animal classification, comparing the characteristics of dinosaurs to those of modern day animal groups. In addition to this, we will look at life cycles, diet, habitats and adaptation. An exciting educational trip will be organised further into the term, to give the children the opportunity to consolidate their learning. ICT will be used for researching dinosaur facts and using this to help with their fact file writing.

For Maths we follow the 2014 National Curriculum - details can be found on our website.

In RE we follow the Cornwall Agreed Syllabus.



Homework: In Cober Class, the children will continue to receive weekly homework on a Friday. This will consist of a short list of spellings, to be learned for a test on the next Friday and either a Maths or Phonics/English activity, which will consolidate our recent learning. The children have until the following Thursday to complete this.

Children are expected to read every evening, if possible, with an adult (or older sibling). Please record all reading in their reading record and ensure the book is in their book bag for the next day. We would also encourage you to regularly share books with your child (fiction and non-fiction), as this helps to enhance their enjoyment and knowledge of literature.

If you would like to explore our 'Dinosaur Days' topic at home, there will be an enrichment activity grid which provides ideas to support your child's learning. The tasks will be optional. However if you choose to complete any, they are a great opportunity to enhance learning and we look forward to celebrating and displaying them in class.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year! The children have had a fantastic first term in Year 1 and are excited to begin their second term. As you can see, our topic for this term is 'Dinosaur Days' and we will be covering many exciting subjects over the term. We received some brilliant topic homework in the Autumn term and I look forward to seeing the children's creativity this term.

Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school every day and that all items in both their PE kit and school uniform are named.

Please feel free to come and talk to me if you have any questions or concerns, or book an appointment through Miss Heppell.

Kind Regards,

Gwen Davies (Cober Class Teacher)