

Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

Curriculum Matters



Term **Spring 2 - 2017**

Year Group **Year 1**

Teacher **Mrs Christie and Mrs Barker**

Topic

Dinosaurs

- Week 1 – Harry and the dinosaurs
Weeks 2 & 3 – Dinosaur stories
Week 4 – Fossils and dinosaur workshop
Week 5,6,7 – Non-fiction dinosaur facts

Literacy

- Dinosaur stories.
- Non-fiction – fact files.
- Everybody should be using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.
- Most children should be able to use connectives – eg ‘and’, ‘but’, ‘so’ and ‘because’.
- Most children should be able to use adjectives.
- Some children could use time words to begin a sentence – eg. ‘then’, ‘next’, ‘after’ and ‘that’.

Numeracy

- Week 1 – Subtraction eg $29 - 5 =$
- mixing number addition and subtraction problems.
e.g. $__ - 7 = 5$ and $15 + __ = 19$.
- Week 2 – Measures – taller, shorter, longer, same as
Measuring with cubes and rulers in cm
- Week 3 – Counting in 2’s, 5’s, 10’s
Repeated addition
- Week 4 – Doubling, halving, multiplying and division
- Week 5 – Fractions – half of objects, shapes and a quantity
- Week 6 – Fractions – quarters of an object, shape or quantity.
Eg share into 4 groups or half and half again
- Week 7 – Recap

ICT

- Using the internet to research dinosaurs
- Writing and testing simple programs.

Art and Design

- Dinosaur skeletons
- Dinosaur models

Science

- Herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.
- Grouping dinosaurs and other animals.
- Local environment.

PE

- Dance – dinosaur dance for the Winding Wheel!
- Games – hockey

RE

- Bible stories and Easter

Helping at Home

- Continue reading at home as often as possible.
Final push on learning the high frequency words.
- Practise spellings, including revisiting key words, and ensure cursive handwriting is used.
- Practice sounding out real and 'alien' words which include the phonemes from phases 3,4 and 5.
Phonicsplay.com is a good online resource with some games free.
Hairy phonics by Nessy is also a nice app for tablets
- Use the internet or library to find information on our dinosaurs topic.
- Know your number bonds to 10. (9+1, 8+2, 7+3, 6+4, 5+5, 10+0).
- Count in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's as far as you can.
Try to get to 100.