

# **Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery**

# **Curriculum Matters**



**Term**                      **Spring 2 - 2018**

**Year Group**          **Year 1**

**Teacher**                **Mrs Christie and Mrs Barker**

## Topic

# Dinosaurs

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| Week 1 | – Harry and the dinosaurs     |
| Week 2 | – Dinosaur stories            |
| Week 3 | – Fossils                     |
| Week 4 | -- 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 an exclamation mark or a question mark.

## Numeracy

- Week 1 – Counting in 2's, 5's, 10's  
Using appropriate vocabulary to compare length and height of objects.
- Week 2 – Measuring the length and height of objects, first using cubes, then using rulers.
- Week 3 – Measure the weight of objects using bucket balances and cubes.
  - Compare the capacity of different objects
- Week 4 – Finding the difference between results, adding measurements.

## **ICT**

- Using the internet to research dinosaurs
- Navigating website safely
- Typing using Purple Mash

## **Art and Design**

- Dinosaur models

## **Science**

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

## **PE**

- Dance – dinosaur dance
- Multi-skills using 'Real PE'

## **RE**

- Bible stories and Easter

# Helping at Home

- Continue reading at home as often as possible. The new reading challenge is up and running!
- 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 free games. Hairy phonics by Nessy is also a nice app for tablets.
- Use the internet or library to find information on our dinosaurs topic.
- Go on Activelearn primary. New games have been added to link to this half terms' objectives. You might need to download the 'photon' app on your tablet to access these games.
- Count in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's as far as you can. Try to get to 100. Start at different numbers for a challenge or try going backwards!