



# Imaginative Learning Journey

## Dinosaur Planet



### TOPIC OVERVIEW

Stomp, crash, RRRAGH! Watch out everyone - the dinosaurs are on the prowl!

They're rampaging across the dusty earth, swishing their enormous tails and baring their fearsome teeth...

Let's explore the Dinosaur Planet! Imagine you are a palaeontologist (that's a scientist who studies bones and fossils). Dig deep and discover dazzling dinosaur facts.

Doyouthinkhesawus? Yes he did... RUN!

Which is your favourite dinosaur? The Tyrannosaurus rex, the Brachiosaurus or the Micropachycephalosaurus?

## **SUBJECT OVERVIEWS**

- **ENGLISH:** Traditional tales, non-chronological reports and poems on a theme
- **MATHS:** Place value, subtraction, shape, measurement, length, height, weight and volume
- **SCIENCE:** Working scientifically, conducting simple investigations, using observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. We will be revising the terms carnivore, herbivore and omnivore.  
Let's Investigate: Why do we have teeth? What's in a bud?
- **ART and DESIGN:** 3D models and created an ultimate dinosaur
- **COMPUTING:** Programming a floor robot and Online Safety
- **DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY:** Making fossils using clay
- **GEOGRAPHY:** Weather patterns, fieldwork skills
- **HISTORY:** Events beyond living memory; lives of significant individuals – Mary Anning
- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** Balance and Co-ordination
- **PSHE:** Stranger Danger
- **R.E:** Christianity – What do Christians believe and Easter
- **MUSIC:** Pitch

## **HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD**

- **Reading Books:** Please read with your child at least 3 times a week so that they complete the reading challenge. Please make sure your child's reading book is in their bag every day.
- **Learning logs:** Will be sent home at the beginning of every topic. Please complete 2 activities.
- **Homework:**  
Maths and English will alternate each week.  
Spellings - weekly
- **Water bottles/snack:** Your child may bring a healthy snack e.g. fruit and a drink. No fizzy drinks please. You may send in a water bottle for lesson time.