



A bucket full of dinosaurs...



<p><u>English</u> In term 3 we are going to be reading chapter books by Julia Donaldson and in particular 'The dinosaur diary'. We will be focusing on prediction and discussing features of fiction and non-fiction books e.g. glossary, contents page etc. We are continuing to learn how to punctuate our sentences using a capital letter and a full stop and using these to write short narratives.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u> In maths we are continuing to challenge ourselves with adding and subtracting through practical real life problem solving. We will be focusing on positional language and ordinal numbers by naming the position of objects and learning how to tell our left from our right using both our hands and through directional instructions.</p>	
<p><u>Science</u> We will be continuing our theme of animals, looking at similarities and differences between each group particularly animal structures. We will be distinguishing between an object and the material from which it is made, naming a variety of everyday materials.</p>	<p><u>Phonics and Spelling</u> We are continuing to learn letter sounds focusing on digraphs and trigraphs. We are concentrating on reading and writing common exception words correctly.</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> We will be exploring the worlds continents and oceans, naming them and locating them on a map. We will be making comparisons between environments and discussing suitable habitats for different dinosaurs.</p>
<p><u>PE</u> In P.E. this term we are continuing to practice ball skills, as well as developing balance, agility and coordination which we will begin to apply in a range of activities.</p>	<p><u>Art & DT</u> We are going to be designing and making our own dinosaur from clay using a variety of tools and techniques to create a desired effect, e.g. rolling, snipping, pinching etc. To extend our learning in science we will be using manmade and natural objects to enhance our models, e.g. paper clips.</p>	<p><u>Music</u> We are exploring how to create our own tunes by making changes to the words and music to familiar songs linked to our dinosaur topic. We are continuing to experiment and explore how we use our voices and instruments collaboratively for a combined purpose.</p>
<p><u>History</u> We are learning about dinosaurs and changes that happen over time, mapping the significant events on a simple timeline.</p>	<p><u>Computing</u> We are learning to recognise common uses of technology and how we can retrieve and gain information on a variety of topics. We are continuing to learn how to use technology safely and respectfully ensuring we keep personal information private.</p>	<p><u>Events</u> Look out for information about our trip to 'The Natural History' Museum'.</p>
<p><u>Forest Schools</u> We will be continuing to use the school grounds to enhance our learning both indoors and outside.</p>		<p><u>PSHE</u> We are beginning to understand what improves and what harms our environment and are learning how we can contribute to this.</p>

