

### Learning

From the Ankylosaurus to the Zephyrosaurus we will be learning about all things prehistoric this term.

Linked to some exciting dinosaur related books, the children will continue to develop their phonics knowledge and apply these skills when reading and writing sentences.

The children will be extending their number knowledge with higher numbers, addition and subtraction. We will be investigating measurement including, height and length by measuring out the size of the biggest dinosaur and comparing the length of dino bones!

There will be plenty of creative opportunities for the children to develop their imaginations and skills including collage, colour mixing, cutting and joining.

### Enrichment Events

Dinosaur Dig – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January

A chance to become palaeontologists and uncover fossils and bones hidden around the classroom and outside area. Will we have what it takes to reveal prehistoric secrets?

Maidstone Museum Virtual Visit – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January

An expert from the museum will show us some of their dinosaur exhibits and we will take a closer look at real fossils and bones found in Kent.

Dino Day – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February

A day full of dinosaur activities. The children can come dressed as a dinosaur or a palaeontologist ready to discover or be discovered! Parents are invited to see what the children have been learning from 2.30 in classrooms.



# DINOSAURS



### Key texts

The Dirty Great Dinosaur – Martin Waddell & Leonie Lord

Tyrannosaurus Drip – Julia Donaldson & David Roberts

Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp – Carol Diggory Shields

How to Grow a Dinosaur – Caryl Hart & Ed Eaves

Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs – Ian Whybrow & Adrian Reynolds

Dinosaurs – Usborne Readers

Meet the Dinosaurs – DK Readers

Among others...

### Some other points...

- PE is now on a Monday afternoon so the children should come to school dressed in their PE kits every Monday
- To enable us to provide fun experiences such as cooking and play dough we would like to ask for a small donation of £2 from each child. Please give this to your child's teacher.

### Reading

- We are working our way through the UK landmarks as part of the school reading incentive scheme. Please remember to record when you hear your child read at home in their reading record. Aim for 5 times a week.
- If you are able to spare half an hour at 2.30 one day a week to hear readers then please let a teacher know, we would be very grateful for the support!