

# Our topic is 'Stomp and Roar!'

*We will travel back in time to the age of the dinosaurs.*

Here are just some of the things we will be learning...

## English

- share and discuss dinosaur books
- daily phonics for reading and spelling
- focus on reading with expression
- use of question marks, exclamation marks and commas in lists
- use of conjunctions (e.g. and, but, so, because)
- adjectives and adverbs to describe
- apostrophe to show missing letters and for possession (Year 2)
- writing simple stories, letters, instructions, information texts



## Mathematics

- addition and subtraction with numbers to 20 (Year 1) and 100 (Year 2)
- solving missing number problems e.g.  $12 + \square = 19$
- counting to 100 in steps of 1, 2, 5 and 10 (Year 1) plus steps of 3 (Year 2)
- multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 times table (Year 2)
- measure and compare lengths and weights
- name and describe properties of 3d shapes



## Science

- describe and compare observable features of dinosaurs
- sort dinosaurs e.g. carnivores, herbivores, omnivores
- observe and name common trees, plants and flowers in the environment
- investigate conditions needed for germination and growth
- plant life cycles and understand what makes plants living things
- grow and explore edible plants, sort them according to the part of the plant that is eaten

## History/Geography

- Mary Anning, a famous British fossil hunter
- use maps and atlases to locate and name places where dinosaurs lived
- name the geographical features of a dinosaur environment

## Art and Design/Design Technology

- creative dinosaur painting
- observational drawing of fossils
- design and make a dinosaur habitat



## Music

- songs and accompaniments linked to the topic

## Physical development

- striking and fielding games
- skipping
- athletics



## RE/PSHE

- Judaism - Jewish beliefs, the Torah and Shabbat traditions
- Focus on empathy, managing feelings and social skills



## What can you do at home?

- listen to your child read every day and talk about the book
- visit the library to find topic related texts for you to share
- help your child complete weekly spelling homework, practise spellings from the Year 1 and Year 2 common word list
- play Sumdog - [www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com)
- count in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s up to 100 and back again (year 1)
- learn facts in the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables (year 2)