



Lanchester EP Primary School

Year 1

Autumn 1 Topic: **Dinosaur Planet**

Stomp, crash, roar! Watch out – there are dinosaurs about! Yes, that’s right, we’re travelling back in time to the age of the dinosaurs.

This half term, we’ll visit a museum, look closely at ancient fossils and study reptiles to understand how dinosaurs may have lived and eventually died out. We’ll learn about the great fossil hunter, Mary Anning, and follow in her footsteps, studying dinosaur teeth and bones to find out what dinosaurs liked to eat. Learning dinosaur names, creating puzzling riddles, writing fantastic fact files and creating exciting dinosaur stories are some of the other activities we’ll be involved in this half term. We’ll also use our artistic skills to make model dinosaurs and to design dinosaur landscapes.

Help your child prepare for their project

Dinosaurs are fascinating! Why not visit the library, choose some dinosaur books and practise reading and writing dinosaur names together? Alternatively, research amazing dinosaur facts together online. You could also make a mini Jurassic Park from cardboard boxes and craft materials to make model dinosaurs feel at home!

Memorable experience	Visit a natural history museum
Innovate challenge	Dinosaur museum
English	There’s a T-Rex in Town - Fact files and Non-chronological reports; If I had a Dinosaur - Narrative;
History	Events beyond living memory; Significant individuals – Mary Anning
A&D	Primary and Secondary colours, colour mixing, painting techniques
Computing	Technology around us – Computer systems and networks
D&T	Designing and making a giant dinosaur.
Geography	Locating Continents and Oceans
Music	Percussion
PE	Dance; Tactical games
Science	Animals including humans – The human body and the 5 senses
Science investigations	Whose poo? Why do we have teeth?

