

## PSHEe

In PSHEe this term, Year 1 will learn about keeping safe, understanding boundaries, knowing who can help, respecting others, caring for belongings, basic money skills and simple first aid.

## Art

What is Sculpture? In this unit, children develop their understanding of shape, form, texture and the sensory qualities of materials. They learn about the work of sculptors and about different kinds of sculpture.

Focus artist: Alberto Giacometti.

## History

What can we learn from Mary Anning? This unit looks at the life of a significant individual from the past and how her achievements impact on our lives today. Dinosaurs and the prehistoric world. Timelines and understanding chronology.

## PE

**Sending and Receiving** - throwing, catching, rolling and kicking. Children will work individually and with others, learning to follow rules and play safely.

**Ball Skills** - will develop fundamental ball skills including throwing, catching, rolling and dribbling. Children will work independently and with others to improve control, balance and coordination.

## Maths

Place Value (within 20)  
Addition and Subtraction (within 20)  
Place Value (within 50)  
Length and Height  
Mass and Volume.

## RE

What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief? (Christianity/Hinduism)  
Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Understanding Christianity).

## English

Daily phonics lessons using the Little Wandle scheme will continue. Reading practise sessions 3x per week. Regular fine motor skills and handwriting focusing on hand strength, pencil grip, letter formation and positioning.

### Fiction:

Tyrannosaurus Drip

### Non-Fiction:

Instructions (linked to Tyrannosaurus Drip)

### Poetry:

Use of adjectives and choosing words for effect.

### Key poems:

- The King of all the Dinosaurs
- Roar

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# Dinosaurs

## Science

Animals including humans - Children will identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Children will compare the structure of common animals, including prehistoric animals.

Seasonal change – Understanding changes from autumn to winter and how the seasons can affect our lifestyles and the lives of native animals.

Materials – naming and sorting materials. Describing their properties and testing their strength.

## Geography

What is a map?

Children will understand that maps represent a specific area. They will use keys and symbols and create their own fantasy maps.

## Music

In this unit, pupils will learn about the inter-related dimensions of music, exploring dynamics, timbre, tempo and pitch through the topic of Dinosaurs. Using performance, listening and composition tasks, pupils will explore each of the dimensions before applying this when following a graphic score and working with a group to compose their own Dinosaur music.

## Computing

Data and Information – Grouping Data. Linking with data handling in maths, children will consider properties when deciding how to group objects.  
E-Safety – Privacy and security, Self-image and identity, Online Relationships.

## Design Technology

In D&T this term, Year 1 will explore food preparation by safely chopping, mixing and creating a healthy fruit salad while learning about nutrition and hygiene.