



Autumn Term 2 Year 1

# Dinosaur Roar! & Christmas time is here



## How our learning will link to Year 1 children's lives, interests and experiences

The children are gaining confidence in their learning all the time and are enjoying making new discoveries. They have developed confidence to be Sir Speedy in their learning and have continued to be like Captain Perseverance, Collaboration Kid and Captain Concentration (Building Learning Powers characters). This term we will continue our learning about Dinosaurs and where they lived. We will show respect to soldiers past and present and learn how events in the past have shaped our lives today. We will develop our confidence to perform in our Christmas Concert and prepare for Christmas.

## Learning in the Core subjects

- In English we are remembering to use our cursive writing and our EPOW. We will think of and use describing words (adjectives) to enhance our writing. We will continue to be imaginative authors and write innovated stories using interesting story language.
- In Maths we will be developing our recall of doubles and halves and our understanding of odd and even.
- In Science we will learn about hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. We will carry out some fun experiments!

## Maths



- Equality and Balance:  
 $7+3=6+4$   $5+2+1=3+3+2$
- Place value:  
13=one ten and 3 more
- Doubling:  $3+3=6$   $6+6=12$
- Linking halving to doubling and quantities
- 1 more and 1 less up to 100

## Phonics



- Read and write:
- ai, ay, a-e (shape)
  - ee, ea, e-e (even), y (happy)
  - igh, ie, i-e (time)
  - oa, oe, o-e (bone)
  - ue= 'oo' (blue), u-e (rude)
  - ue = 'yoo' (unit), u-e (tube)
  - ew="oo" (new)

## Vocabulary

- Diwali - Hindu festival of light
- Seven continents -Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia. You tube song - type in 'Seven continents song'
- 3D shapes (solid, edges, face, vertices, corners, curve) such as cube, pyramid, cylinder, cuboid, sphere.
- 2D shapes (flat, sides, corners, curve) squares, triangles and circles.
- Predict - explain what you think will happen with reasoning 'because' to explain.

## Handwriting

Your child has been mastering the lead in to pre cursive writing. Those children that are ready are writing some of these letters pre-cursively.

c o a d g q e s f  
r n m h b p k  
u j y l t i  
v w x z



We are not teaching the children to join up their handwriting. We have also introduced writing capital letters.

## Key Questions



- How do Hindu's celebrate Diwali?
- What can you find out about Guy Fawkes?
- Why are people wearing poppies?
- Who celebrates Christmas and why?
- How do you stay safe on the internet?