



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School

*Loving & Learning together in Harmony with Christ*  
*'Love one another, just as I have loved you.'*

## English:

Children will be studying the book 'Stone girl, bone girl' in link with our dinosaur topic. The book will help the children explore and understand the life of palaeontologist Mary Anning.

Year 1 will be looking at using suffixes in their writing also continuing to use their capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will also be exploring prefixes this term too.

Year 2 will be looking at using grammatical skills learnt so far to help embed these in their writing. We will be revisiting many writing activities the children are already familiar with to improve the skills needed.

Children will be continuing to use Bug Club to support their reading.

## Maths:

Year 1- This term, children will be looking at place value to 50. We will be revisiting tens and ones, part whole model and secure our knowledge in problem solving and reasoning.

Year 2 – This half term, year 2 will be looking at fractions. We will be investigating fractions of objects, amounts and numbers. Children will be practically solving fraction calculations before moving on to applying their multiplication and division facts.

Children should still be encouraged to use TT rockstars and other maths skills based activities as often as possible.

## Science:

Year 1 – Children will be learning about parts of animals starting with the human body. We will be focussing on the senses for the first few weeks exploring each sense and how we use this sense. We will then finish by looking at various animals and the similarities and differences with how they look.

Year 2 – Children will be learning all about plants this half term, understanding that plants need water, light and warmth to grow. They will learn that most plants grow from seeds and that some plants can grow from bulbs. They will have the opportunity to investigate seeds in fruit of a plant, comparing size and shape.

## Right Respecting Schools:

Article 6: Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.

## Can you keep a dinosaur as a pet?



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## Computing:

Year 1- During this half term, we will be finishing off 'Painting' in which children will learn how to write text on a picture then create a poster using everything they have learned in this unit. We will then move on to using 'Beebot'. Children will learn how to construct algorithms through programming Bee-Bots with instructions to meet a specific goal.

Year 2 - In this unit, children will explore Pixton Edu creating their own comic set in the dinosaur age. Pixton introduces the world to Click-n- Drag Comics. From fully posable characters to dynamic panels, props, and speech bubbles, every aspect of a comic can be controlled in an intuitive click-n-drag motion.

## DT & Art:

Children will be investigating the work of Henri Rousseau. They will be looking at the life of the artist before analysing and using elements of his work to create their own masterpieces. Children will be working with salt dough to create their own dinosaur eyes.

## Music:

Year 1: Based around the song 'Round and Round'- The children will focus on their musical skills through both vocal and instrumental work.

Year 2: Based around the song 'Zootime'- The children will focus on their musical skills through both vocal and instrumental work based on this reggae song.

## Impact Activity:

Children will have the opportunity to visit the world museum and take part in dinosaur discovery workshops.

## PHSE:

Healthy Eating – Children will be looking at having a balanced diet, exercising to keep ourselves healthy and making good choices.

## History/Geography:

Dinosaurs will be invading our classrooms this half term as we learn about events beyond living memory. Children will be leaning all about the discovery of dinosaurs and the palaeontologists who discovered them.

We will be using world maps to see how the world has changed geographically, investigating the Pangaea and how this has changed the location of the United Kingdom.

Through these discoveries children will be given the opportunities to take part in role-play activities, diary writing and timeline activities.

## Physical Education:

**Year 1: Dance-** in this unit, children will develop their dancing skills through the theme of jungle and sea creatures. They will explore different ways of moving and create dances in small groups.

**Year 2: Athletics-** children will develop their skills in athletics focusing on running, jumping and throwing. They will learn to use skills appropriately and work with a partner to improve.

## The Way the Truth the Life:

Year 1- Children will be learning about following Jesus. They will learn about how Jesus chose his disciples linking this with choosing friends. We will also be looking at the story of the 'Good Samaritan' and reflect on the message it is telling us.

Year 2 – Children will be learning all about the importance of Mass. What is Mass? Why do we go? We will also be looking at lent, recapping and expanding on children's knowledge of shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday.