

## Class 1 Spring Term 2016

This half term, our topic is 'Dinosaurs.' Our continuous provision will be topic based and we will be providing a 'Dinosaur Park' in the role play area as well as providing fiction and non-fiction books in the book corner and Investigation Area, alongside dinosaur bones for the children to explore. In English we will be looking at fantasy stories, which will include stories based around dinosaurs. We will be doing some of our own writing based around these stories. In Maths we will be using numbers and place value in practical contexts as well as learning about shape, space and measures. Linked in with our topic of 'Dinosaurs' we will be creating sculptures of Dinosaurs using clay in Art and learning about different animals in Science. We will then be classifying the animals according to their particular characteristics. In History we will be learning about the period that dinosaurs lived in on our timeline. In Geography we will be using the globe to look at where dinosaur bones have been discovered. In RE the children will be learning about belonging to different groups and learning about events associated with these such as baptisms. In PE we will be doing Dance and in Music we will be moving to different types of music, including moving like a dinosaur!

In the second half of the term, our topic will be Growth and Change. In Maths we will be using numbers, shape and time linked with our topic. In English we will be looking at stories and non-fiction books and their particular characteristics based around Growth and Change. In History we will be looking at how life has changed since our parents and grandparents. We will be using our topic to support our play based learning in Reception. We will be planting seeds and exploring the characteristics of plants and flowers in our Investigation Area.