

Dalton St Michael's C.E. Primary School - Medium Term Plan 2014 - 2015

Class: 1

Year Groups: R/1/2

Summer Term 1 2015

6 weeks

Connected Curriculum Dinosaurs

Subject Areas

History/Geography

Children will compare the location of Dalton to a jungle. Children will look at the dinosaurs that lived in jungle locations. They will look at how they adapted to live there and whether dinosaurs from England or from different locations could live there. Using the Edina Trust map service children will look at the features of Dalton e.g. rivers and hills and see how dinosaurs could adapt to live in Dalton.

Art and Design Technology

Children will make dinosaur skeletons using cotton wool buds. They will look at the structure of the skeletal system of the dinosaur and then arrange their buds as such. Children will make dinosaur bones out of salt dough. They will arrange these like giant skeletons as well. Out of play-dough children will create their own dinosaurs and then they will draw, label and describe their characteristics. Children will also practise their drawing skills by sketching different dinosaurs.

Music

Children will use the instruments to create their own dinosaur music. They will use them to describe the way that different dinosaurs move and make noise.

Computing

Children will use the computers to create a diary of the chicks that are in school. They will learn about the different features of Word and use this to create a diary. In addition to this they will learn how to import a picture, word art and clip art into word. This diary will then be published onto the school website.

English

In the narrative topic children will learn numerous stories and practise reciting some of these. These stories include the Little Green Dinosaur story and the Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaur stories. We will learn about speech, commas and the different joining words that can be used. The aim of this unit is to create a simple dinosaur story using the different features gained from the books.

In the non-fiction unit children will look at information books about dinosaurs. They will use these

to gather information about them to supplement this, and other subjects, with the aim to make their own dinosaur book.

In the poetry unit children will learn simple dinosaur poems, recite these and then create their own versions of them.

Maths

Children will learn about the place value of numbers and they will partition these numbers into hundreds, tens and units where applicable. This skill will be used to add 2 two digit numbers together and take them away as well. In the measurement unit children will learn about volume and temperature. They will measure these practically and compare them. Fractions will be taught this half term and we will look at $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$. We will find these fractions of both numbers and of different objects. Children will learn to start to tell the time. They will start by looking at o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to resulting in them learning to tell the time to five minutes. Finally children will learn the common 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

Religious Education

Children will learn about the followers of Jesus and what makes them Saints. Children will look at the calling of traditional Saints in the Bible and compare them to modern day Saints and their calling. We will look at why his followers decided to follow him and we will think of what it would be like today if the followers were being chosen in the modern day.

Science

Children will learn that dinosaurs, like humans, are animals and will compare them to ourselves. They will look at their features and try to see if they are similar to any animals that are still alive. In addition, children will learn the process of how a fossil is created and we will go on a 'fossil dig' in the school grounds. Terminology such as herbivore and carnivore will be brought into the topic and children will learn the meaning of these and sort dinosaurs into these groups.

For two weeks we have the chicks in school. We will learn about the process of hatching and we will learn about the life cycle of the chickens. Children will look at how the chicks are similar to us and how they are different.

Physical Education

In this subject we will continue the work done by the Lancashire Sports Partnership and we will be practising throwing and catching. Children will learn the correct stance for underarm and overarm throwing, the correct technique for catching and how to bat in different games.

MFL

Conversational French will be learned during registration. This includes saying hello, age, where they live and how they are feeling.

Outdoor Links

- Digging for fossils,
- Examination of the soil