



Myself, Authors & The Mesozoic Era

Year One Donaldson
Autumn Term 2024



Key Areas of Learning

As historians, we will explore some changes that have occurred during our own lifetime, thinking about our family and ourselves. We will then explore some changes that have occurred before we were born; such as the Mesozoic Era. We will also explore the history behind some of the national and global celebrations we celebrate and we will learn how the world has changed over time- plotting events on a time line.

As geographers, we will be looking at maps to identify where in the world we have come from and learn to use the correct geographical language during our lessons.

As scientists, we will identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. We will also identify and name a variety of common and extinct animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Throughout our topic we will learn to read, spell and pronounce scientific vocabulary correctly.

English

As readers, we will be reading *The Everywhere Bear*, *The Jolly postman* and *Dinosaurs*. Throughout the Autumn term we will be following story seekers which involves telling stories orally.

As writers, we will develop our knowledge of grammar to ensure whilst writing we use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops correctly. As well as applying our phonic knowledge to spell accurately. We will also be sequencing sentences to form short narratives. Throughout this term there will be many opportunities to speak clearly to an audience, ask questions and provide answers.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will apply our knowledge to solve a range of real life problems. We will develop our place value understanding by comparing and ordering numbers up to ten. We will use our place value understanding to add and subtract two numbers as well as learning our number bonds up to ten by heart. We will become familiar with the whole part model, and appreciate that a whole can be broken into two parts, and that we can use the inverse of addition to find a missing part.

We will recognise and name a range of 2D and 3D shapes, as well as learn to describe their properties.

Computing

In computing, we will be Story Tellers and will record our own stories. We will also be Treasure Hunters that uses algorithms and maps. Throughout the term, we will be learning about E-safety and how to stay safe online when using an electronic device.

Art and DT

As creators, we will be use drawing, collage and mark-making to explore spirals and will make our own collage.

In DT, we will learn about different fruits and vegetables to create our ow smoothies.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will explore two puzzle pieces. We will think about Who I am and how do I fit during the first puzzle called *Being Me in My World*. We will also be *celebrating our differences* and think what makes us unique during our second puzzle.

RE

In RE, we will focus on Christian believes. We will think about how God wants Christians to look after the world. We will then think about what gifts Christians in Hounslow given to Jesus if he had been born here rather than in Bethlehem.

PE

In Physical Education, we will develop our throwing and catching skills. We will learn how to use a ball to: roll, kick, track and stop accurately.

We will also develop a range of basic gymnastic actions whilst on the floor and using low level apparatus.

Music

As musicians, we will be learning to recognise the beat, rhyme and pitch of music and describe the effect they have when they change on the music. We will also play a range of untuned instruments.

Experiences

Memory Boxes

St Mary's C of E Church Visit- Date TBC

Teddy Bair Picnic

Whole School Events and Themes

Autumn One

Year Ahead Meetings

Autumn Term Teacher Parent Meetings

Autumn Two

Diversity Week (WB 11/11)

Half Price Book fair (WB 9/12)

Class Christmas Carol Concerts (WB 16/12)

Autumn Clubs Start- WB 23/09 - Ends- WB 2/12



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