

Sunnyside Primary Academy – Medium Term Integrated Curriculum

Year 2 Summer Term 2018- Dinosaurs

Rationale

In the summer term Year 2 will be learning about *Dinosaurs*. Children will learn about the different dinosaur periods of history. They will discover the many different types of dinosaurs, their habitats, how they were able to survive, including how they defended themselves against predators.

Art

Children will develop their sculpting skills and create clay models of their chosen dinosaur.

History

Children will sequence dinosaur time periods in chronological order. Children will learn about events of the past to lead to the extinction of dinosaurs. They will learn about recent discoveries and how this changes our understanding of history.

Geography

Children will locate the continents around the world where dinosaurs lived and will compare pre historic landscapes to landscapes in the same area now.

English

- Explanation text for the life cycle of a dinosaur
- Instructions for how to catch a dinosaur
- Narrative- Tyrannasaurus Drip by Julia Donaldson. Children write their own version using the theme from the story.
- Non chronological report about their chosen dinosaur

Science

Children will learn about how dinosaurs adapted to survive in their habitats. Children will further their understanding of life cycles and write an explanation text for the life cycle of a dinosaur. Children will further their understanding of food chains learning about herbivore, carnivore and omnivore food chains.

Home Learning

Visit the library and borrow some books, you could research different dinosaurs and find out which was the largest or smallest. The Creative Topic Homework Project will be shared towards the end of summer term 1.

Subjects to be taught separately

RE, Computing, PSHE and PE will be taught separately.