



Autumn 2 2025 Year- 1/2 Class- Ash Topic: **Dinosaur Detectives** Reading area: 'Dig up a Good Book'

Week beginning	RWI Guided Reading Orange books	RWI Phonics Orange	English	Active English SPAG	Mathematics	PE	History	Art Week 1-3 DT Week 4-7	Music	Science Plants	RE	PSHE Jigsaw <i>Celebrating Difference</i>	Computing 1.4 Lego Builders / 1.5 Maze Explorers
3rd November	Playday	oo, ar, air	Dinosaur labelling and caption writing	Adjectives: colour Capital letters	Addition and subtraction (+/- tens) Year 2 – place value within 50	Real PE Core PE	How do we know about Dinosaurs?	Explore lines with artist Bridget Riley	Junk band- Act II Body percussion and instrumental percussion Perform rhythmical patterns and accompaniments	Seasonal Changes Observation over time	To identify meaning in the Parable of The Lost Son.	Accept that everyone is different	Following Instructions
10th November	I think I want to be a bee	ea, oi, a-e	Dinosaur poetry and riddles Rhyme and Poetry	Adjectives: size Capital letters	Addition within ten: number bonds Year 2 – tens and ones	Year 1 Unit 2 Social cog Jumping and Landing Real PE:	What can we discover from Corprolites?	Explore organic shapes in nature	Keep a steady pulse Play un-tuned instruments with accuracy and control	Plants Structure of a flowering plant	What does a poppy mean and why do people wear it?	Parliament week- democracy	Following and Creating Simple Instructions on the Computer.
17th November	A bad fright!	i-e, o-e, u-e	Narrative Retell Captain Flynn and the Pirate Dinosaurs	Adjectives: texture Full stops	Addition within 10 – addition sentences Year 2 – using number bonds to add	Real Dance Year 1 Unit 1 Shapes Artistry Partnering	What is an archaeologist and a palaeontologist?	Artist study and drawing: Jena Michel Basquiat Dinosaur hieroglyph	Comment on the effectiveness of their own work Identifying & making improvements Listen to & begin to respond to music drawn from different traditions, great	Planting and Growing Garlic bulbs, nurturing seedlings	To identify what "The Good Samaritan" teaches Christians about God.	Include others when working & playing	How does the order of instructions affects the result?



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24th November	Follow me	aw, are, ur	Narrative Alternative ending Captain Flynn and the Pirate Dinosaurs	Adjectives: feelings Questions and question marks	Addition and subtraction within 10 – fact families Year 2 - subtraction	circles	Who was Mary Anning?	Existing puppets and designing a sockasaurus	composers and musicians	The importance of exercise for health TAPS assessment on survive versus thrive	To identify what 'The Lost Sheep' teaches Christians about God.	Know how to help if someone is bullied	Challenges 1 and 2.
1st December	Too much!	er, ow, ai	Chronological report – Mary Anning	Noun phrases Questions and question marks	Shape Year 2 – shapes and symmetry		What has happened as a result of Mary Anning's discovery?	Development: Y1 trialing adhesives/ Y2 running stitch		Hygiene and Health Observation over time.	. To identify what 'The Lost Sheep' teaches Christians about God.	Try to solve problems	Challenges 3
8th December	A good cook?	oa, ew, ire	Dear Dinosaur	Noun phrases Questions and question marks	Place value to 20 – counting, understanding teen numbers Year 2 - shapes and patterns		Planning to answer the Enquiry Question	Making the sockasaurus and evaluation		Lifecycle and growth Gathering and recording data	To answer our enquiry question.	Try to use kind words	Challenges 4



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15th December	Come on Margo!	ear, ure	Letters- Dear dinosaur- Letter to Santa	Noun Phrases Full stops and question marks	Place value to 20, one more, one less Year 2 addition and subtraction		Answering the Enquiry Question	Christmas crafts		Unit TAPS assessment.		Know how to give & receive compliments	Challenge 5
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Cross curricular writing- How did Mary Anning’s discovery impact the knowledge of dinosaurs globally?
Genre focus: information books
Poem of the term: Mud

Class book: Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher.