

**Year Groups: Year 2**

**Term: Summer**

**Teacher: Mrs Mitchell**

**Topic: Dinosaurs and Fossils**

### **Visits and Visitors:**

We hope to visit Walton on the Naze to find out more about dinosaurs and fossils. We will also get the opportunity to hunt for our own fossils.

### **Philosophy:**

We will use a range of philosophical questions to discuss the actions of characters in the books that we share during story time.

### **Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural:**

We will encourage the children to think happy and feel happy. This links with the PSHE curriculum and the whole school 'Thrive' approach to learning.

### **Art and design:**

Our focus for this half term is collage; we will be looking at the work of Henri Matisse, Bridget Riley and producing our own collages. Next half term we will be studying textiles we will use materials and processes to make rubbings, relief block prints and card wraps. We will communicate ideas and talk about our own and others work.

### **Computing:**

We will be exploring coding using the Scratch and Logo programmes. We will also be creating media.

### **Personal, Social, Health and Emotional:**

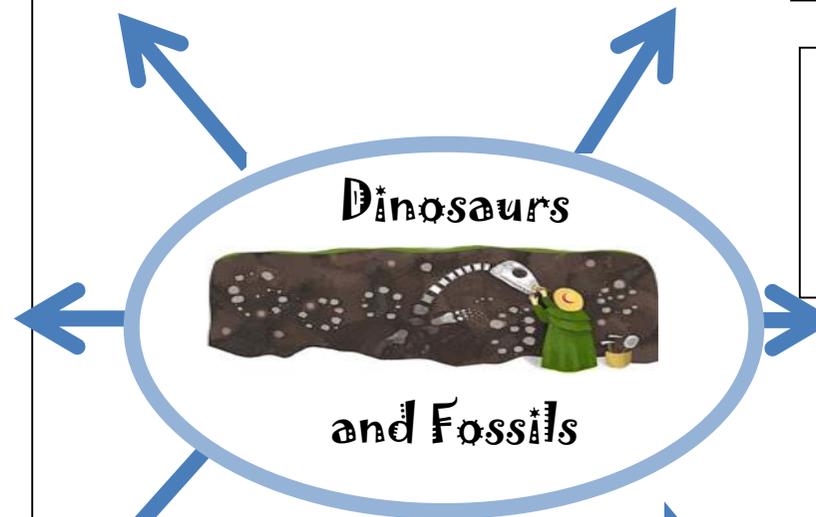
We will be exploring 'Capable', believing that we can achieve the goals that we set for ourselves. During the second half term we will be exploring 'Courage', learning about resilience and self-belief.

### **Design Technology:**

We will be designing, making and evaluating our own bunting. We will be learning how to mark out, cut, sew and join fabric. We will explore different stitching using Binca fabric.

### **Learning Together:**

The children will be producing a piece of artwork to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee, parents will be invited to the gallery trail.



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## Maths:

This term we will be learning about shape, statistics, length and height, position and direction, problem solving, using efficient methods, time, mass, capacity and temperature.

## P.E:

In PE this term we will be practicing our daily 'Wake and Shake'. Our unit for the first half term is athletics. In the second half term we will be completing a range of outdoor and adventurous activities.

## Learning Outside the Classroom:

Learning will take place outside the classroom across the curriculum wherever possible alongside regular local walks to explore our Science topic of plants.

## English:

This half term we will be writing fiction texts about The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark. In our grammar sessions we will be learning about different sentence types. We will be writing information about dinosaurs and the creation of fossils.

## R.E:

We will be exploring Christianity. We will be looking at the roles of the disciples and the meaning of faith.

## Dinosaurs



## and Fossils

## History:

We will be learning about Mary Anning who was a significant palaeontologist of her time. Later on in the term we will be looking at the work of Charles Darwin.

## Science:

In science we will be learning about plants. What plants need, and how they grow and reproduce. The children will have a range of hands on activities to complete to help them learn in a practical way. We will be identifying and classifying plants and using our observations to gather and record data to help answer our questions.

## Music:

We will be using the New Music Curriculum to listen and appraise different songs, play pitch and rhythm games and learn how to sing songs in different ways using new and already learned skills. The children will develop their skills to accompany the song with instruments.

## Geography:

We will be learning about seaside's in the UK. Identifying the four countries and the surrounding seas in the UK. We will be learning about the different climates in the UK and how this is linked to the seasons. We will also be learning the difference between human and physical features at the seaside.