Year 2

Terms 1 & 2

Could a dinosaur live in Wingham?



Literacy

Key Texts:

- Gigantosaurus by Jonny Duddle
- Katie & the Dinosaurs by James Mayhew
- Dinosaur non-fiction texts
- Dinosaur poetry

History

– As historians, we will learn about Mary Anning and Henry De la Beche who were English fossil collectors and palaeontologists. This will help us to develop our awareness of the past and our vocabulary relating to the passing of time and historical terms. We will learn how the people and events we are studying fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. We will develop our understanding of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.

PE – Throwing and Catching and OAA (term 1) and Gymnastics and Fitness

In OAA we will draw own maps and plans. Set trails for others to follow. We will develop our ability to work well in groups. We will plan strategies to solve problems, implement and refine our strategies, recognising what went well and why. As gymnasts we will explore and create different pathways and patterns. We will link movements together to create a sequence, using equipment safely when doing so. We will also move about and have fun while experiencing the benefits of physical activity to our own health and well-being. We will develop our throwing and catching skills through a range of fun and engaging activities, learning to throw with increasing accuracy and catch with growing confidence. We will work individually, with partners and in small groups to improve coordination, balance and teamwork while applying these skills in simple games and challenges.

Music- Musical Me –

We will learn to sing the song 'Once a Man Fell in a Well' and to play it using tuned percussion. We will also use letter notation to write a melody.
We will learn to sing a variety of Christmas songs, developing our ability to sing with a sense of the shape of a melody and perform using expression.

DT (Term 1) / Art (term 2)

We will develop our sewing skills and use these to design and make our own dinosaur hand puppets.
As artists we will look at the work of the paleoartists Charles R Knight & Henry De la Beche who are best known for their paintings of dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals. We will develop our drawing and painting skills and use the inspiration of their work and our educational visits to create our own pieces.
We will use our critique skills to improve our paintings and the design of our puppets.

PSHE-

Reflect on how the choices we make can help or hurt our own and other's hearts. We will recognise our strengths and what makes us unique. We will learn how to look after our heart. We will also learn about different communities and their beliefs to develop understanding and tolerance.

RE- Christianity

Theme: What did Jesus teach?
Key Question: Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?
Theme: Christmas – Jesus as a gift from God
Key Question: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?

Science- Animals Including Humans

In Science we will look at Animals including Humans. We will look at how animals and humans change as they get older. We will look at what animals need to survive. We will particularly focus on the importance for humans on exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene.

Geography- (Term1)

We will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of Wingham. We will use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key. We will describe the local area using human and physical geography.

Computing – What is a Computer? and Programming algorithms and debugging

Exploring what is a computer by identifying and learning how inputs and outputs work. Developing an understanding of what algorithms are, how to program them and how they can be developed to be more efficient through a range of unplugged and plugged-in activities.

Modern Languages – Spanish

We will develop our linguistic language by learning about minibeasts and a unit called- In my town. We will learn the names of ten minibeasts and how to understand and follow simple instructions in Spanish. We will learn the vocabulary for 7 key places in a town.

Enrichment -

We will undertake fieldwork in the locality and visit Betteshanger to hunt for fossils.