


This half term, we will learn about the pre-historic times of the dinosaurs. We will delve into the past and learn about a famous woman who made great discoveries in the world of the dinosaurs. We will also be exploring clay in our art sessions, textiles in design and technology and music and movement in our music sessions.

- Things we will be focusing on: .
- How we know dinosaurs existed.
 - Fossils and where we can find them.
 - Knowing the difference between fiction and non-fiction and what we can find out from these different books.

Top 5 facts
Dinosaurs lived on earth over 200 million years ago and are now extinct.
Fossils are made from dinosaur bones and tell us about the past.
Mary Anning was a famous fossil hunter.
Dinosaurs can be herbivores, carnivores or omnivores.
Dinosaurs were reptiles and laid eggs.

Mary Anning (1799-1847)

Mary Anning was an influential fossil hunter. She scoured England's Dorset coast and famously recovered the remains of two marine reptiles (an ichthyosaur and a plesiosaur).



Some of the books we will be sharing this half term will be:

Gigantosaurus – Johnny Duddle
 Tyrannosaurus Drip—Julia Donaldson
 Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs – Ian Whybrow
 Mad about dinosaurs— Giles Andreae
 Tom and the Island of Dinosaurs— Ian Beck
 Non-fiction - Dinosaurs

Key Vocabulary	
Dinosaurs	A pre-historic fossil reptile, many species of enormous size.
Fossils	The remains or impression of a prehistoric plant or animal embedded in rock and preserved.
Palaeontologist	Person who studies fossils.
Carnivore	An animal that eats other animals.
Herbivore	An animal that eats plants.
Omnivore	An animal that eats both animals and plants.