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<u>Literacy</u>

We will start the term by continuing looking at a range of texts linked to dinosaurs and fossils. We will be writing an instruction text about a fossil experiment in science as well as a diary entry imagining that like Mary Anning, we have discovered amazing fossils.

When we start our topic 'It's a Bug's Life', we shall be looking at 'The Butterfly Ball', 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and 'Super Worm.'







We will be writing invitations to our own Butterfly Ball and information texts about mini-beasts and describing their own super hero insect.

Maths

In Maths, we will be following the White Rose scheme of work throughout the school. This means covering topics more thoroughly before moving on to the next stage. This term we will be focussing on multiplication and division and place value within 100.

Topic

Our *Science* work will focus on *Grouping* and classifying of mini-beasts and observing changes over a period of time. We will be watching caterpillars metamorphosising into butterflies and creating our own wormeries!

In *Geography* we will be looking at the key features of the local environment-human features-church, post office, shops, houses, recreation.

Can the children follow a map and find some of these features?

Traffic survey-where are the places in Hunmanby with lots of or little traffic? We will also be comparing the four seasons as well as looking at daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom (This is something we shall be doing throughout Year 1) Our *Art* work will include lots of lovely painting and drawing related to butterflies and other insects.

In **Design and Technology** we will be designing our own wormery, bug hotel and junk model insects.

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In **PE** we will be developing our athletic skills.

Our **RE** topic will be What Makes Some Places Scared?

Every Friday afternoon we will do **PSHE** activities. This term we are looking at Me and my relationships and Me and My Future.

General Information for the whole term

Phonics

All children will participate in a daily 20 minute phonics lesson appropriate to their needs.

<u>PE</u>

Our PE day is Monday. All children need to arrive in school in full PE kit in school every Monday (including pumps or trainers). Children with pierced ears should remove earrings before PE or come to school with their earrings taped on PE days.

Reading

Your child is expected to have their reading bag in school every day and, where possible, to read for 5-10 minutes a day at home. Each time they read their school book, please sign and date so that books can be changed regularly. If your child reads three or more times a week they will get a reading merit!

Homework

Your child will receive a list of spellings every Monday to practise and learn at home ready for a test the following Monday. You can help your child by working through these together at home.

There will also be a weekly Literacy or Maths activity that we hope you will enjoy doing with your child to support their learning.

School Website and Dojos

Please visit the school website to get updates of information and to see what we have been learning in our class.

If you sign up for Class Dojo, then this is an easy direct way to receive information quickly to your mobile phone about activities done in school and to share with me. Please don't hesitate to come and ask me anything.

Thank you

Mrs Tanner Year 1 Class Teacher