

Year 1

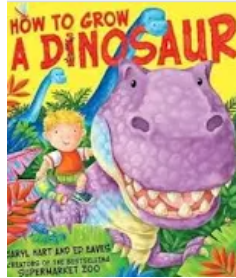
St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

'Creating new possibilities for our future, with compassion in our hearts and courage on our journey.'



Spring 2 - Learning Overview

Learning Journey 1: Dear Greenpeace



Hook: A mystery egg arrives in our classroom.

Outcome: Writing instructions

Learning Journey 2 : Mary Anning



Hook: A mystery basket appears - who does it belong to?

Outcome: Biography

What we will be teaching:

English:

We are recapping our Phase 5 sounds in phonics, and we are also practising using alternative graphemes in our writing so that words are spelt "the grown-up way." We are continuing to learn how to edit our work using *Chimp and Check*, making sure we include capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops.

Maths:

In maths we will continue our learning with early multiplication and division. We will also be revising and extending our learning about number and place value. Additionally we will revisit addition and subtraction and will take this further by adding and subtracting with money.

History:

We will be learning about Mary Anning and exploring what she did and why she is a significant person of history.

Science:

We will be learning all about habitats and will explore the wildlife that live there identifying similarities and differences .

Art:

Continued opportunities to explore different printing techniques from around the world.

D&T:

The children will be learning about mechanisms and use this knowledge to create a vehicle with axels and wheels.

Music:

The children will explore rhythm patterns and will have the opportunities to compose and create.

RE:

The children will be learning about Salvation and exploring why Easter is important to Christians.

Computing:

We will be learning all about data and how data can be grouped.

PE:

The children will be doing their second dance unit for their indoor PE this term and will be completing their second unit of the covering send and return skills.

PDL:

In PDL children will be learning this term all about rights and respect including respecting each other and respecting the environment.

Messages to parents:

Welcome back to Spring term 2! We hope you all had an enjoyable and restful break over half term.

PE remains on **Monday** and **Friday**.

Our library day is still on a **Tuesday** and the children's bug club books will continue to be changed on a **Thursday**.

Please keep reading with your child at home at least 4 times a week as this really supports their learning and will greatly support them ahead of the phonics screening test in June.

As always, please contact us if you need any support with your child, as working in partnership is so important to us.

The Year 1 Team