We will continue to learn in our reading and writing groups to get even better at using phonics.

Our talk for writing focus will be on learning and adapting a non chronological fact sheet to inform the Natural History Museum about a selection of chosen Dinosaurs. We will
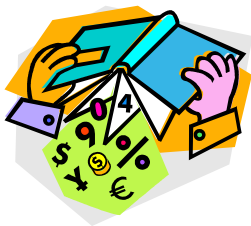
be using the

library to

research facts.

In Geography we will be using maps to help us in the forest. We will draw simple maps of the classrooms and will begin to use the 4 compass points to describe where things are located.

In computing we will be learning to create, organise, manipulate and retrieve documents and to create and debug simple programs.

In Science we will be finding out and looking at deciduous and evergreen trees. Also learning to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.

In Maths we will be using place value to understand about 2 digit numbers.

We will investigate 1/2 and 1/4 of objects, shapes and amounts. We will also tell the time using o'clock and half past. We will be learning +/- facts up to 20.
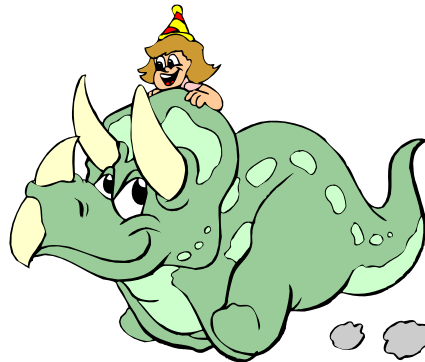
Year 1 will be learning this half term through the topic

Fur, feathers and scales

The planning for our topic will be led by and responding to the children's interests.

Our alien focus will be learning about how Super TW can help make us better learners. There will be lots of opportunities to work with partners and within teams. This will also help us on our Forest Mornings

Our PE focus will be on dinosaur

inspired dances and multiskills

In RE we will be learning about places of worship as being special/spiritual places .

In music we will be learning to experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of Music.

In Art and DT we will learn how to use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share our ideas, experiences and imagination

Our PSE focus will be on 'Caring for myself' this includes identifying feelings and why

routines like toilet flushing and

Hand washing are important.

In history we will be learning about the life and work of Mary Anning-the famous fossil finder.

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* Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development