

This term's project in Year 1

Project Name **ROAR!**

Driving Question

Who was Mary Anning and why do we remember her?

Learning Launch

Happy New Year and welcome to 2024. We are so excited. This has to be one of our favourite topics and we look forward to going on the dinosaur journey with you!

We will launch our project by travelling back to the time when dinosaurs roamed the earth. The children will be taking part in a dinosaur workshop with 'Meet Pete' and looking at dinosaur bones and skeletons to help them create dinosaur art.

How Can You Help?

- Share fiction and non-fiction books about dinosaurs.
- Visit any museums or public places that have fossils.
- Work on the activities in your homework book.
- Read at least three times a week to an adult.
- Use Bug Club to support reading, spelling and grammar.
- Practise your 'not fully decodable words.'
- Download the White Rose Maths 1 minute maths app Just click here to find out more and to download the app! Just click [here](#) to find out more and to download the app!

Experiences, Visits & Visitors

- TREX visit
- Meet Pete experience (Tuesday 9th January)
- Library visit (tbc)

English

We will start by writing labels, lists and captions linked to our dinosaur visit from Meet Pete. We will be exploring non-fiction books and will create facts files about dinosaurs. We will then write a narrative based on our class book, 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak.

Mathematics

We will begin this term by consolidating our knowledge of place value within 20. We will then move onto addition and subtraction including number bonds to 10 and 20, recognising the link between addition and subtraction (inverse operation).

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Homework

- Encourage your child to read regularly at home. Please record reading in your child's reading record book to let us know how they are getting on.
- Reading books will be changed regularly. Additional books can be found on Bug Club, along with spelling and grammar activities.
- In your scrapbook you will find termly family project activities. This includes 6 tasks to complete over the term (we ask that a minimum of 3 are completed).
- Your child will bring home a set of not fully decodable words. Practise reading these with your child regularly.

PE

PE sessions for this term will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure that your child's PE kit comes into school on a Monday and goes home to be washed on a Friday (sometimes the PE timetable may change). When the weather is colder, we recommend tracksuit bottoms and jackets for outdoor PE sessions.

Knowledge Organiser

You will find a Knowledge Organiser on the reverse of this sheet. This will show all of the basic key knowledge that children need throughout the topic and we would really appreciate you sharing this information with your child. You might even want to find out more facts to share in class!

