

# This term's project in Year 1

## Project Name **ROAR!**

### Driving Question

*How do we know dinosaurs existed?*

Watch out everyone- the dinosaurs are on the prowl. They're rampaging across the dusty earth, swishing their enormous tails and baring their fearsome teeth. Let's dig deep and find out some dazzling dinosaur facts.

### Learning Launch

Happy New Year and welcome to 2023. 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 homework projects in your scrap book.

### Experiences, Visits & Visitors

- Pete the dinosaur will be visiting us in school.
- 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).

### Things To Remember

#### Homework

- Reading books will be changed on a Friday. 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).

#### PE

PE sessions for this term will be on a Monday and Friday. 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.

#### Twitter

Remember to follow us on Twitter to keep up to date with everything happening in the classroom.

@\_grimoldbyyear1

### 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!

