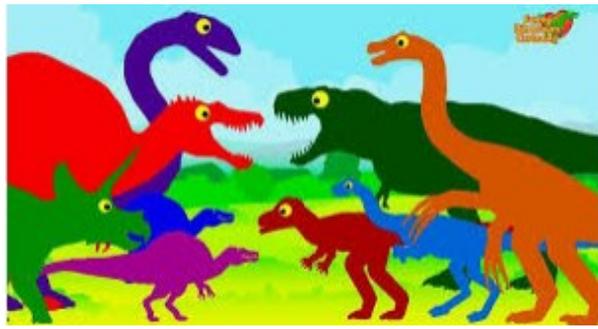




Another Time, Another Place.



Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term will be such an adventure! In our topic 'Another Time, Another Place' we will be thinking about what the world was like a long time ago, and how this has changed. We will look closely at different pictures of the past, as well as exploring some fossils and other artefacts.

We will also be considering the lives of some different people from the past and how their discoveries shaped our world today.

We can't wait!

OUR DRIVING QUESTION: Where would you visit if you could go back in time?

AS READERS:

We will be sharing a variety of books and poems including "Tyrannosaurus Drip" and "Cave Baby" by Julia Donaldson, "Dinosaurs Love Underpants" by Claire Freedman, "Beegu" by Alexis Deacon and "Whatever Next!" by Jill Murphy.

We will continue to practise retelling and sequencing, answering and asking questions about what we have read.

AS WRITERS: We will be practising our letter formation and working hard to segment and write words and captions.

AS ATHLETES:

We will focus on gymnastics, developing balance and strength to move in lots of different ways.

AS ARTISTS:

We will be creating pictures and paintings by looking closely at footprints and how they vary. We will also be using junk modelling to create our own dinosaurs and space rockets. We will have to think closely about shapes, colours and how to join the pieces!

AS MATHEMATICIANS:

We will be starting to look closely at number 5 and beyond as well as introducing the children to zero.

We will also be comparing mass and capacity in lots of exciting ways linked to our topic work.

AS A COMMUNITY:

We will learn about the similarities and differences between Bournemouth today and a long time ago. We will ask what it might have looked like? Who or what might have lived here and think about how we know the answers.

As Citizens: We will be focusing on our dreams and goals and considering how we can overcome challenges and obstacles to achieve them.

As Philosophers: We will be looking at celebrations and answering the key question 'How do people celebrate?'



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Bug Club:

Bug Club is an online interactive reading programme which also enables the children to play Phonics Games.

Please speak to a member of the Reception Team if you require any further support in accessing this.



Bug Club

Tapestry:

Please log in to your child's account to see what they have been learning. We would be happy to resend any passwords that may have been mislaid. Please let us know.

TIME TO TALK: Please take time to talk to your child about an event from the past. It could be recent, or a very long time ago. You could also play with some toy dinosaurs, talk about their different names and find out some facts about them together. Have fun!

PHONICS: This half term we will be continuing to use lots of fun and exciting ways to support the children to hear the sounds in words.

We will continue to segment words to write, and blend them to read.

The children will now start to learn Phase 3 phonics and tricky words. Keep up all the amazing reading practise! We will add new games to Bug Club as we go and we will send home a set of phase 3 tricky words.