

Year 1 Learning at Home Spring Term 1 2021: Walking with Dinosaurs

Tuesday 2nd February

Even though we are teaching more, we are still running our zoom sessions. We missed lots of your smiling faces yesterday and hope you will make it today! Please try to attend one of the time slots. You are still welcome to join any session, not just the one your child's teacher is doing. We will swap the slots around each week so if you always choose the same time your child will still be able to see their teacher.

| Session 1 | Session 2 | Session 3 |
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| 9.00am - Miss Hawkins | 9.30am - Mrs Hutchins | 10.00 - Miss McKelvey |

The link is the same as last week.

If you are unable to make any of these sessions on a particular day, there will be a video introducing the day's learning uploaded to our Year 1 YouTube channel - details below.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNAgaFlsbSyzxk2c-p_NTdw?safe=true.

Here is the outline for our day's learning. The times are a guide for how we organise the day at school. **You have complete flexibility to fit around your family with home working and sibling's demands for devices, etc.** If you have any questions or queries, please email the year 1 team using year1@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk. We would like to see your learning - photographs work well - sent to this address too, so that teachers are able to respond to what you have done at home, make suggestions for improving work and monitor how children are finding the tasks.

8.50 - 9.25: Creative thinking - Dinosaur Challenge

There are two videos to watch for this task. Both are accessed on the Year 1 YouTube channel. The first one introduces our dinosaur challenge which we will be working on throughout the rest of the week. The second video focuses on dinosaur teeth.

The teeth video contains a link which is available here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J24WlwRyOIE&safe=true>

Design some teeth for your dinosaur. What food will it eat? What shape will they be? You could draw them or if you're feeling more adventurous make them using anything you have around the house!

9.25 - 9.40 Handwriting

Watch the video and have a go at writing the letter patterns. Children should use a pencil rather than pen to write. Wherever possible please work on lined paper with line size of 1.5 cm or write on alternate lines if they are smaller than this.

9.40 - 9.55 Snack Time

9.55 - 10.40 Maths

Today we are continuing to think about halving a quantity, and linking this to our knowledge of doubles. Please watch the video on the YouTube channel. You will need a pencil and paper as there are several tasks to complete as you work through the video. The main task is available on the internet to print if you prefer.

10.40 - 11.05 Shared Learning Time

Children plan their learning tasks using one of these areas:

- Small world (construction, dinosaurs, cars, trains, etc.)
- Creative (painting, collage, drawing using chalks, pastels or junk modelling)
- Reading
- Writing

Encourage your child to use different activities over the week.

11.05 - 11.35 Phonics

All children are to watch today's phonics video on the Year 1 YouTube channel. You will be advised on which activities to complete on the video.

Contact your child's class teacher via year1@purbrook-inf.hants.sch.uk if you are unsure which phonics group your child work in.

11.35 - 1.00: Lunchtime

1.00 - 2.00 English

Look at the information that you gathered in English yesterday. What information did you find out about your dinosaur?

Look at the information about its **appearance** and **diet**. You may like to use a highlighter to highlight key facts.

Using these key facts, write some sentences about your dinosaur's appearance and its diet. Write 2 sentences for each section. Have a look at the [T-Rex example text](#) from yesterday for some good ideas.

Challenge - Think of some more unusual or interesting adjectives - e.g. large or enormous rather than big.

Please listen to your child read their reading book daily if possible. If you need more books, read an e-book from here. You will need to register your email address to access them the first time you use them.

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=&level=book+band+2%3A+red&level_select=book+band+2%3A+red&book_type=&series=#

We now have access to Collins Big Cat reading scheme online for your child to read:

<https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/teacherlogin.aspx>

Login details: **parents@harpercollins.co.uk**

Password: **Parents!21**

2.00 - 2.30 Shared Learning Time

See earlier notes

2.30 - 2.50 Story Time

Share a story together.

2.50 - 3.00: Reflection Time

Have a think about three things that you can be thankful for today. This encourages children to keep a positive mindset and supports their mental health in difficult times. You could write them down or draw a picture. Alternatively, make a jar to keep a list of things you are missing at the moment (like seeing your wider family, visiting a special place) so you can make sure they happen when the virus is gone.