



# Half Term Curriculum Overview

## Barn Owls - Year 1 and 1. Spring Term

### English

- Writing for different purposes, diary entries, letters, poetry and narratives. Proof- reading and editing for errors in punctuation, spelling and grammar.
- Using subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions, noun phrases, present and past tense in our compositions.
- Developing and using a consistent cursive handwriting style with correct orientation of letters
- Spellings following letter patterns and suffixes..

### Physical Education

Weekly Wednesday P.E - Games

### Science, History, Geography, Art, D&T and Computing

- Investigating dinosaurs Identifying and naming a variety of dinosaurs and their habitats
- Exploring and comparing the differences between - herbivores and carnivores.
- Finding out how plants grow and the conditions they need to do so.
- Working scientifically to describe, question and observe and record.
- Naming the countries in the UK and their capital cities.
- Designing and creating own dinosaur and name. To use technology to create, organise and store digital content.
- Playing percussion instruments and creating own dinosaur songs.
- Looking at the artwork of Henri Rousseau

### Mathematics

- Addition and subtraction problem solving
- Using reasoning skills in measuring activities such as height, length, capacity and temperature. Comparing and ordering.
- Using mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement in a straight line.
- Distinguishing between rotation as a turn and in terms of right angles for quarter, half and three quarter turns.
- Developing mental maths strategies when adding two digit numbers.

### PSHE and RE

- Looking at different celebrations across faiths- Chinese New Year
- Looking after each other and understanding our feelings and those of others.

### Homework

- **Reading:** To be practiced regularly..It is very important for children to read at least three times a week at home as this helps develop vocabulary and comprehension skill aswell as fostering a love of reading. Books are changed when necessary.
- **Maths :** Practice 2,5 and 10 multiplication tables.