

## Pimperne Primary School Parent Newsletter

### In Computing we will be learning:

- To use a paint programme to design a unique dinosaur.
- To change the brush size and colour.
- To input information into a beebot to make it move.

### As Artists we will be learning:

- To use paint and materials to create a sunset picture with dinosaur silhouettes.
- To use different materials to print patterned dinosaur skin.
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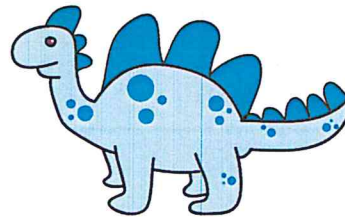
### As Design Technicians we will be learning:

- To design and create a dinosaur toy.
- To say what they like and dislike about their product. To suggest improvements to their toy.

### As Historians we will be learning:

- To use a timeline and understand the terms past, present and future.
- To ask and answer questions.
- To use pictures, artefacts, stories and online resources to find out about the past.
- To describe the life of a significant person- Mary Annings.
- To consider different theories behind the extinction of dinosaurs.

## Our topic is... 'Dinosaurs'



### As Geographers we will be learning:

- To use basic geographical vocabulary.

In Maths we will continue to follow the National Curriculum 2014. The children will be learning, addition, subtraction, basic multiplication and division as well as exploring time, measures and shape. They will be using and applying their skills to solve word problems and challenges...

In English we will continue to develop the children's knowledge and understanding of phonics and how to apply these within their reading and writing.

During spelling sessions, they will be learning to spell and use the suffixes ed ,ing, er and est as well as learning to pluralise nouns.

In grammar and punctuation sessions, the children will begin to use a wider range of conjunctions and will be develop their understanding of question marks and exclamation marks.

The children will be writing their own stories entitled `The Dinosaur who came to tea`, as well as exploring instructions and poetry.

Within the class we will be teaching the children the necessary skills for reading. They will learn key words, tricky words, complex sounds and how to interpret the text using the pictures and words. We ask that your child is heard to read daily at home to practise the skills that have been taught.