

### Writing

This term the children will continue to be learning from a range of genres of texts, including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. The children will be writing their own adventure story based on 'Tom and the Island of Dinosaurs' and writing their own non-fiction books about a chosen dinosaur.

The children will be working on story language and structure, whilst implementing correct capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks. The children will also continue to practise their pre-cursive handwriting and spellings of common exception words.

### Creative

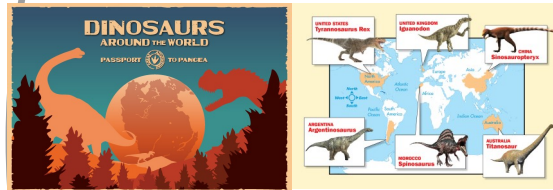
In Design and Technology the children will be creating a moving picture on based on a traditional tale. The children will be making sliders and levers, and creating a mock up of their design. They will then evaluate their models and finally make a final moving picture which they will share with children in Reception.

In Art, the children will be learning about sculpture and the artist Franz West. The children will learn and develop their skills in paper modelling and paper mache to make their own sculpture!

### The Phonic Screen

During the week commencing the 6th June, your child will undergo a phonic screening assessment set out by the Government. This is an assessment of how many sounds your child can correctly identify. This will consist of reading 20 real words and 20 nonsense words. The assessment is conducted on a 1:1 basis with an adult known to them. They will be given a score on the basis of how many they correctly read. If a child does not reach it in Year 1, they will then have another attempt in Year 2. You will receive your child's score at the end of the year via a letter in the post. The children have already been practising reading the real and nonsense words as a part of our daily phonic sessions and class routine. The children are used to this process already. The children will be playing lots of phonic games and practising our speed sounds to help. Please go through the speed sounds and practise the words that we send home.

## A Stomp Back in Time!



### Humanities

In History and Geography, the children will be learning about 'The Age of Dinosaurs!' The children will stomp back in time to find out what the world looked like when the dinosaurs were alive, how the world was one continent 'Pangea' and who made one of the first discoveries of dinosaur fossils!

The children will then compare what the world looks like today, naming and locating the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans. As well as, finding out what the weather is like near the equator and poles!

## Summer Term Year 1

### Values

**April-**  
Tolerance and  
Courage

**May-** Rule of Law  
and Respect

**June-** Democracy

**July-** Mutual  
Respect and  
Reflection

### Important Dates

**Monday 12th- Friday 16th June-**  
Phonic Screening

**Friday 9th June-** Buddhism  
Celebration Day

**Wednesday 17th June-** Paradise  
Wildlife Park Trip

**TBC-** Watford FC Trip

### Maths

In Maths this term, the children will be learning about multiplication through repeated addition and arrays, division by a means of sharing, telling the time and putting what they already know about the number system and methods of adding and taking away to apply to new situations. Please continue to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and looking at the name of 2D and 3D shapes.