

Curriculum Newsletter



SOUTH WILFORD
Endowed C of E Primary School

What are we up to this term in Year One?

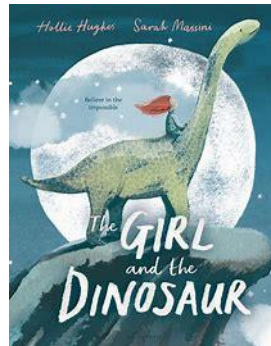
Explore:

- Main Themes.**
- Geography – Recording weather
 - Naming countries and capital cities of the UK
 - Exploring both human and physical geographical features, including landmarks.
 - Herbivores, omnivores and carnivore in Science.
 - Art will focus on sketching
 - Animal classification
 - Celebrations in RE

- Books**
- Tom and the Egg
 - The girl and the dinosaur
 - Children's picture atlas
 - The mixed up chameleon



The Mixed-Up Chameleon
by Eric Carle



We are learning:

- What dinosaurs ate and where they lived
- How to use sketching pencils
- Comparing human and physical features in geography
- How to write a non-chronological report in English
- Algorithms in Computing
- Using mixed media in Art
- Place value to 20 (Spring 1) and to 50 (Spring 2)
- Which of the 6 animals groups an animal belongs to
- Measurements in maths, length and height, mass and volume
- Exploring the feelings of Easter in RE.

Enrichment

- Weekly forest schools
- Topic related visit
- Creating own dinosaur egg
- Visit to local church
- Weekly Dance lessons
- A week looking after the animals on the school farm



Things you can do to help at home:

- Reading at least 3 times a week.
- Share books, fiction and non-fiction, about dinosaurs and animals.
- Practise counting, reading and writing numbers to 20 (Spring 1) and to 50 (Spring 2)
- Look at numbers in the environment, house numbers, speed signs etc.
- Talk about the weather, look at or watch weather reports.
- Look at a map of the UK, where have your family been? Where would you like to go?



Things to Remember:

- PE is now on a **Monday morning**, forest school is on Thursdays as usual. Outdoor kit for both days if preferable please. PE kit is a white/blue t-shirt, plain dark shorts or trousers and a school jumper and trainers.
- Please read at least **3 times a week** and write in your child's diary for a reading reward.
- No jewellery except for stud earrings
- Send in outdoor waterproofs I.E wellies and raincoat for forest school in a named bag. This will be kept in school for the duration of each half term.

