



Dinosaur Detectives



This term, year 4 are going to become **'Dinosaur Detectives'**. Pupils will learn about dinosaurs and explore the important role of a palaeontologist. They will discover how dinosaurs got their names and what these names mean. Through expressive arts, pupils will learn a song and create their own fossil drawings. We will journey through time, learning about dinosaurs and how fossils help us understand life from the past.

<p>Language and Communication Llythrennedd a Chyfathrebu</p> <p>Children will develop descriptive, persuasive, and informative writing skills through dinosaur-themed stories, letters, and leaflets. They will plan, draft, edit, and improve their work, focusing on vocabulary, sentence structure, paragraphs, and writing for purpose and audience.</p>	<p>Maths and Numeracy Mathemateg a Rhif</p> <p>Learning will focus on: Multiplication and division Fractions Measurement (length and perimeter) Pupils will apply maths skills to real-life contexts, including dinosaur footprints, fossils, and data handling.</p>	
<p>Health and Wellbeing Iechyd a Lles</p> <p>Pupils will explore: Relationships Emotions Online safety Personal responsibility. PE will focus on team sports such as cricket and football, supporting fitness and teamwork.</p>	<p>Religious Education Addysg Grefyddol</p> <p>Pupils will explore key Christian beliefs through stories from Jesus' life, including Holy Week, forgiveness, mercy, and helping others. They will reflect on how these values apply to their own lives and communities. Pupils will also have the opportunity to attend a Mass with the Bishop.</p>	<p>Thematic Work Gwaith Thematig</p> <p>Children will learn about dinosaurs, fossils, food chains, evolution, and palaeontology. They will investigate scientific questions, explore digital tools (Scratch, Google Classroom), and design creative projects such as virtual dinosaurs and websites.</p>

What can you do to help me at home?

Practise my times tables and division.
Read with me, discussing what we have read.
Practise my weekly spellings.
Discuss how I can stay safe online at home.
Talk about how I am feeling and what helps me feel better if I am angry or upset.
Visit the local library and find out some facts about dinosaurs.



- Important Dates**
- Tuesday 10th February – Sharks Parents Assembly
 - Wednesday 11th February – Big Lent Walk for CAFOD
 - Wk beginning 2nd March – Parents Evening
 - Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
 - 9th-11th March – PGL Residential trip
 - Tuesday 17th March – Liverpool Museum Trip
 - Tuesday 24th March – Easter Disco
 - Friday 27th March – Break up for Easter holidays
 - Monday 13th April – INSET day

