

Contact details:

The Attenborough Class team are:

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If you have any questions or concerns please speak to a member of staff at the start or end of the day or contact us via email:

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Equipment Needed

Our Games Afternoon (GA) slot is on a Thursday. Children need to come to school in full P.E. kit on the day of this session. As children are both in and outside each day they will need shorts and t-shirt when the weather is hot and jogging bottoms and a waterproof coat for when the weather is colder. Your child may also need a hat and sun cream if it is hot and sunny. For Forest Fridays children can wear their own clothes into school, ensuring they have a waterproof coat. These should be comfortable clothes that they don't mind getting dirty. The school will supply water-proof trousers.

In addition, it is required that reading records and reading books are brought into school at least every Monday for changing.

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle so that it can be brought with us wherever our learning might take us.

Thank you.



Curriculum Information Attenborough Class Summer 2022



Key Statements: RAWR and All Aboard

Our **Topics** for this term are Dinosaurs and Holidays and Adventures. The dinosaur topic is being launched with a Dinosaur Hunt at Godolphin House in the style of 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'. The holidays and adventures topic is being launched with a day on Marazion Beach, to experience it as a holiday destination. Parents will be invited to join us on the beach in the afternoon.

To support the children's **Communication and Language** children have the opportunity to learn about the world of the dinosaurs and different people and cultures around the world and then interpret this learning in their play. During story time and circle times children are introduced to new vocabulary and have rich, high quality vocabulary modelled in play.

Children's **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** is nurtured during playful learning. Children are encouraged to express their emotions and understand the emotions of others, take turns in their play and work alongside their peers to play, create and learn. Children are also offered the opportunity to share their feelings and goals with the class and listen to their peers in turn.

Physical Development is supported through weekly PE sessions as well as a physically active daily routine. PE sessions are focused on Sports Day games this term to develop strength, balance and co-ordination. Children's fine motor skills are further developed through a range of activities to support children in developing a tripod grip and opportunities to write during playful learning.

Across **Literacy** this term we are writing a class book 'We're Going on a Dinosaur Hunt', using the wordless book 'Journey' to add text to pictures and writing diary entries about our adventures. We are also looking at a variety of picture books linked to dinosaurs and holidays and adventures. These include: *Tyrannosaurus Drip*, *The Girl and the Dinosaur*, *Dinosaurs and all That Rubbish*, *Finding Wild* and *The Bear's Sea Escape*. In phonics children are beginning and/or consolidating Phase 3 sounds and being introduced to consonant blends in Phase 4 phonics. Children can use these to write whole words or write simple sentences.

During our **Maths** sessions, we are continuing to focus on numbers to 10 and their composition. We are introducing the concept of number bonds and learning number bonds to 5 and some number bonds to 10, learning to double and half numbers below 10, and learning to compare weight height and capacity.

In **Understanding the World** children are going to talk about: How the world has changed since dinosaurs were alive; how the world around us changes in spring and summer and how different people live in different holiday destinations around the world.

In expressive **Art and Design** this term children are learning and performing the song 'Dinosaur Stomp'. They have the opportunity to express themselves through a variety of different mediums and will be taught how to safely use tools and techniques to produce a desired effect. They are doing this by learning different techniques for joining materials when making a floating boat; having opportunities to create a range of dinosaur themed art; constructing dinosaur homes; and making food from different holiday destinations from around the world.

Home Learning

Children are expected to read at home for at least 15 minutes every day. This is homework for children in Reception and KS1. The children should record this in their reading diary. Thanks.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 3rd May - Dinosaurs Topic launch day at Godolphin House

Wednesday 18th May - Sports Day

Wednesday 27th May - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Street Party

Tuesday 7th June - Holidays and Adventures Topic Launch at Marazion Beach

Thursday 16th June - Marazion Book Day

Tuesday 21st June - Open Afternoon

Friday 24th June - Super Learning Day

Thursday 7th July - Annual Reports out to parent

Seesaw Choice board

NEW FOR THIS YEAR

Home learning ideas and activities related to this term's learning are posted on the Attenborough Choiceboard via Seesaw. You will be able to access the activities from Tuesday 3rd of May.