

Jurassic Park



This term Class 4 will be learning about evolution and inheritance. They will find out about how living things have changed over time, looking at how fossils can provide us with information about what things used to be like. They will find out about different types of dinosaurs that existed. They will explore inheritance, looking at how living things produce offspring but how these vary and are different to their parents. They will also look at how living things, both plants and animals, have adapted to suit their environments.

In English the children will be writing explanation texts linked to the work on adaptation, inheritance and evolution. Alongside this, there will be a number of rich text drivers that we will be investigating and using as a stimulus for our writing.

In Maths the children will be learning about position and direction and converting units. They will also do lots of work to recap learning from across the year, applying this to different problem-solving scenarios.

Home Help—How can you support your child with this half term's learning?

As always, please encourage and support your child to research this topic further at home. The homework grid sent out today is focused on this topic and will give you a starting point. The children have been asked to complete five activities this half term.

Alongside topic work, it is still really important that children are reading daily at home. Try to encourage them to read a range of texts including both fiction and non-fiction. Please can you also regularly practise times tables with your child so that they are confident at recalling these facts up to 12x12. It is also important the children continue to practise their spelling sentences weekly.

Thank you for all your support. Miss Leech 😊