

# Maple Class-Summer Term 2024

## The Land Before Time!

### Who stomps, chomps and roars?

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is a brief outline of learning for Maple class this term. PE will continue to be on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Any questions please ask.

Mrs Forrest, Mrs Burton and Mrs Hilder

#### I am a reader and a writer

We will be enjoying a variety of books, stories and poems about dinosaurs; both real and imaginary. We will be creating information pages and writing letters.

#### I am a scientist.

Our scientific learning will be about plants. The class will learn what plants need in order to grow and stay healthy. We will also revise our learning about animals and habitats.

#### I am a geographer

We will be learning about human and physical geography and developing our geographical vocabulary through our themed learning around dinosaurs.

#### I am a historian

We will be finding out about the history of dinosaurs and learning about Mary Anning who was a well-known fossil hunter.

#### I am a musician

The class will be learning songs about animals and the weather with Mrs Burton.

#### PE

We will be practising for Sports Day, developing our skills when playing invasion games and taking part in multi-skills activities with Mr Lewis.

#### Computing

Year 1 will insert background, characters and text to label their work and make a comic. They will also have an opportunity to create music using a computer. Year 2 will be introduced to data handling and they will create an E-book about dinosaurs.

#### RE

Maple Class will be finding out about Judaism with a focus on Shabbat, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and how important these celebrations are to Jewish children.

#### I am a designer

We will be learning the technique of printing and will use fossils and footprints as a starting point for our work.

The children will be making a moving dinosaur picture using levers and slides.

#### Life learning

Our learning will focus on well-being, fitness and healthy eating. The class will learn that different things that can go into/onto a person's body can make them feel good or bad such as medicines, alcohol and tobacco. In Relationship and Sex Education, the children will learn the correct scientific names for body parts. Year 2 will learn about the biological differences between male and female animals and children.