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Wednesday to Friday

*Please note that parents can email us at any time but staff will only respond between 8.45am and 3.30pm.*

### Equipment Needed for Home Learning

Access to the internet; device for online learning; pencils/pencil crayons/ rubber/ruler; paper; reading records; reading books (including online texts)

### Daily Schedule

Good morning message and introduction to the day, phonics, literacy, maths, guided reading and Story with round-up message will be posted daily. Each day, a topic, music, art and DT or Jigsaw session will also be shared. These will all be shared at the start of the day, before 9am.

The live guided reading Zoom session happens at 11.30 to support the guided reading Seesaw activity.



# Hope LOCKDOWN Curriculum Information



### This term's learning theme is dinosaurs Is life life's greatest gift?

**In these unprecedented times whilst we are away from each other, our main priority is to stay safe, healthy, happy and hopeful. We need to support each other in this wonderful community in which we live.**

Topic based learning for this term has a science focus, in particular children are learning about habitats and living things.

**Literacy** - we are covering a range of genres linked to our topic including: poem writing about invented dinosaurs and narrative writing based around the book Tyrannosaurus Drip.

**Maths** - we are looking at: multiplication and division and statistics. We are focussing on fluency in these areas as well as improving our reasoning and problem-solving skills. We are also keeping up to date with our fluency of previous maths learning through Sumdog.

**Physical Education** - we are sending out daily physical activities. All these can be done indoors and should take up no more room than a Yoga mat. Our focus for this term is dance and gymnastics.

**History** - we are looking at the life cycles and habitats of pre-historic creatures and what our planet was like at this time, including sharing our opinions about different dinosaurs.

**Geography** - we are studying physical geography, in particular dinosaur habitats.

**Art and Design** - we are using technology to create art, looking at collaging as a medium and designing and making habitat boxes.

**Computing** - we are working on simple word processing skills through the use of Seesaw to share work.

**Music** - Sam is working with the children to learn and perform a song about dinosaurs. Then, we are composing our own dinosaur song.

**RE** - we are looking at religious holidays for example, Shrove Tuesday and Chinese New Year and are following the traditions of these celebrations.

**Learning and teaching will focus on keeping hope and getting through this- we can do this! #the show must go on #be strong. Children's emotional well-being is a huge consideration for us over this term.**

### Reading and spelling

Children are expected to read for 20 minutes every day and record this in their homework diary.

During school closure weekly spellings will be shared on Seesaw at the beginning of the week.

### Dates for the Diary

**Mondays:** HT Assembly @ 9.10am

**Tuesdays:** Staff Assembly @ 9.30am

**Thursdays:** Zoom Celebration Assembly @ 9.30am

**Fridays** are Funky Family Fridays :)

**Super Learning Days:** Tuesday 26th January; Thursday 25th March

**Marazion Book Days:** Tuesday 2nd February; Thursday 4th March

**Sports Days:** Monday 8th February; Tuesday 16th March

### Optional Homework Project

We would like the children to research a dinosaur not traditionally well known (the more obscure the better). This could be shared in any way. For example, it could be presented through video, as a documentary, as a poster or as a fact file.

