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# Key Stage 1 Topic Newsletter

## Summer 2 2022

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### This Term...

#### Our new topic in Year 1 is "Dinosaur Planet"!

Stomp, crash, roar! Watch out – there are dinosaurs about! Yes, that's right, we're travelling back in time to the age of the dinosaurs. This half term, we'll look closely at ancient fossils and study reptiles to understand how dinosaurs may have lived and eventually died out. We'll learn about the great fossil hunter, Mary Anning, and follow in her footsteps, studying dinosaur teeth and bones to find out what dinosaurs liked to eat. Learning dinosaur names, creating puzzling riddles, writing fantastic fact files and creating exciting dinosaur stories are some of the other activities we'll be involved in this half term. We'll also use our artistic skills to make model dinosaurs and to design dinosaur landscapes.



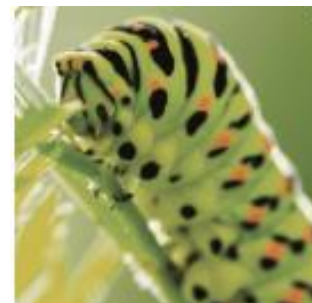
#### Our new topic in Year 2 is "Wriggle and Crawl"!

Put on your sunhat and let's head outside on a minibeast hunt.

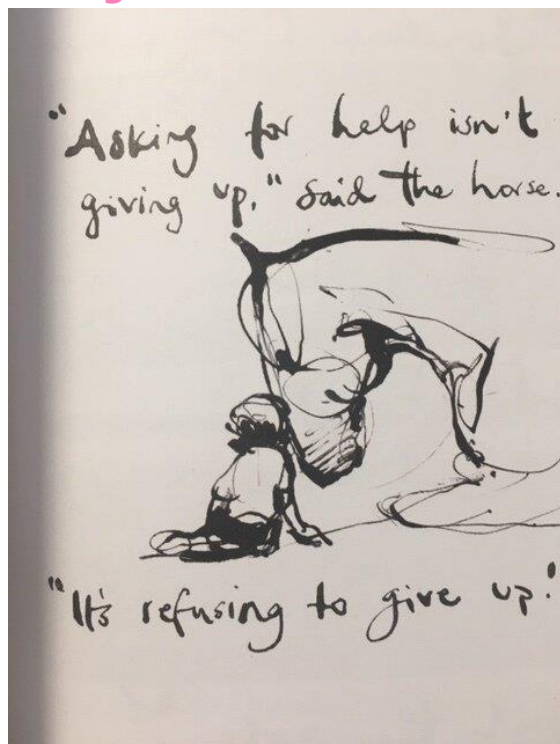
This term, we'll write a guide book for other children to use on a minibeast hunt, draw sketch maps of our minibeast hunting area and create minibeast stories and poems.

We'll also be creating a minibeast habitat of our own.

We'll draw delicate sketches of minibeasts, make models from a variety of materials and use microscopes to observe minibeasts up close.



#### Thought of the term...



#### Dates for the diary:

- W/B 6<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics Check Week
- 9<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 Trip to Stratford Butterfly Farm
- 16<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Trip to Thinktank Museum
- 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1/2 Sports Day
- 1<sup>st</sup> July – Bring a Bottle Mufti for the School Fete
- 4<sup>th</sup> July – Transfer afternoon
- 6<sup>th</sup> July – School Fete 3-5pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> July – School closes for the Summer break
- 5<sup>th</sup> September – School re-opens

#### Reminders

- Reading** - We encourage all parents/carers to read at least 3 times per week with their children at home to further develop their child's reading skills.
- Knowledge Organisers** - Don't forget to look at our Knowledge Organisers for key information about our new topics. Electronic copies will be on our school website.
- PE Kit** – Please make sure children have their PE Kit in school every day. Thank you.