



Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring A

Dinosaurs



This Term

Our topic for this half term is Dinosaurs

As part of English and History this half term we're travelling back in time to the age of the dinosaurs.

We will look closely at dinosaurs and learn about how they have lived and eventually died out. We will learn dinosaur names and write fantastic fact files as well as completing a non-chronological report. We will continue to look at how we can use adjectives and conjunctions to make our writing even more exciting and interesting for the reader. In History we will learn about Mary Anning and how she changed history in her discoveries.

Maths

Place value within 20. Addition and subtraction within 20, missing number problems and number bonds. Reasoning and problem solving.

KIRFS: (Key Instant Recall Facts) This is taught daily to help the children recall number facts quickly. This term we will be focusing on doubles to 10 and halves of even numbers to 10.

Click here for further support on Maths@Moorlands

All children also have a Numbots login. Numbots is an online platform which allows your child to develop their addition and subtraction recall and fluency in mental maths.

Foundation Subjects

Science – Animals Including Humans - To identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

DT – Design, make and evaluate a recipe.

RSHE – We will be learning how to be safe on the internet, what we can do to help our mental wellbeing and discussing online relationships.

RE – Which books and stories are important?

Computing – Moving a robot using commands.

Geography – Weather and Seasons - Weather changes & reasons, the 4 seasons, weather in

Outlane, London, Cardiff.

Music – We will be exploring rhythms and begin to use notation to compose music.

PE – We will be having PE sessions following Get fit 4 Pe focusing on Dance and Fundamentals

Reminders

Reading packets need to be in school **daily** – books will be changed on a Tuesday / Friday. Please comment when you read with your child, so we know to swap the book.

Forest School

1P – Thursday and Friday

Spellings

Please note children will now be tested on their spellings on a **Friday** – starting 16th January 2026.

Contact Details

Please do contact us if you have any questions or require any further support

Mrs Krol –

1K@moorlandsprimary.org.uk

Mr Parkin –

1P@moorlandsprimary.org.uk

Mrs Ormondroyd -

1SO@moorlandsprimary.org.uk

Important Dates

We are holding a Phonics Screening information event and welcome you to attend either session – **Wednesday 11th February at 9am and Thursday 26th February at 5pm.**

More information to follow.

PE days

1K Monday and Wednesday

1P Wednesday

1SO Monday and Thursday

Reading Morning

Reading morning will be restarting again on **Thursday** 8th January - 8.45 – 9.10am, Followed by every other week 22nd January, 5th February.

Reading mornings are an opportunity for you to join your child in class and enjoy sharing a book together. We kindly ask that you enter through your child's classroom door and sign in on the sheet.

