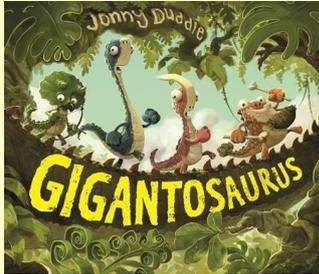


**Sedlescombe Church of England Primary School**  
**Topic Overview Year 2 - Terms 1 & 2**

# JURASSIC FOREST



Gigantosaurus

### TRIPS AND EVENTS

- Harvest Festival
- Dinosaur week
- Christmas play

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE we will be learning about the parable of the Prodigal Son. The children will be learning about the meaning behind the parable and will learn about what Christians understand this to mean about their relationship with God.

### PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH & ECONOMIC EDUCATION

This term we will be looking at 'Being me' which will include looking at hopes and fears for the year, rights and responsibilities and rewards and consequences.

### P.E. LESSONS

- The children need to have their PE kit in school every day, but it should be taken home each Friday so that it can be kept clean for lessons.
- Jewellery **MUST** be removed, so if your child has pierced ears they will need a small pot to put their earrings in to keep them safe.
- Long hair should be tied back for school, but **MUST** be tied back for P.E. Lessons so a spare hair band is useful.

### THE BIG IDEA

**We will be learning all about dinosaurs! At the beginning of the term we will find out about fossils and Mary Anning—a famous fossil hunter. We will be learning all about the life of Mary Anning and next term we will be creating portraits of her. We will find out that she lived in Lyme Regis and will learn all about this seaside town. We will then compare Lyme Regis to Patagonia in Argentina—which is also famous for dinosaur fossils!**

### **In Science we will be finding out about: materials**

- The children will be learning about different every day materials
- They will be classifying them into groups and will go on a material hunt around the school
- The children will also be exploring the properties of different materials and finding out what happens when we apply different forces to them.
- Next term, the children will be investigating the suitability of different materials.

### **In Art/DT we will be finding out about:**

- This term the children will be making 'Dot' Dinosaur art work as well as scratch art.
- Sewing their own little fabric dinosaur
- Creating their own paper plate dinosaurs using different 2D shapes
- Making their own salt dough fossils
- Next term, the children will be investigating the effect of different mediums by creating Mary Anning portraits.

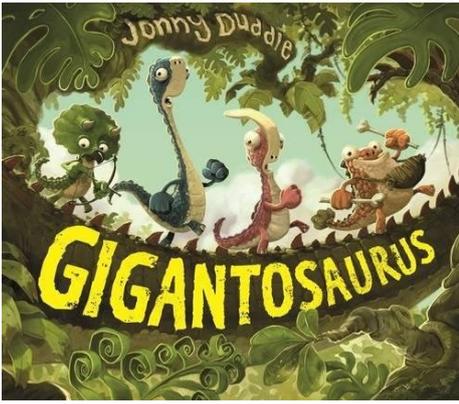
### **In Music we will be finding out about:**

- The children will be learning how to listen to and appraise different types of music
- They will also learn about rhythm and reading music by learning how to play the glockenspiel
- Next term, the children will start learning the songs for their Christmas musical!

### **In PE we will be finding out about:**

- This term the children will be learning gymnastics
- PE will be on a Monday afternoon and a Wednesday morning

## ENGLISH



In English, we will be exploring all about the different dinosaurs in the book. We will be looking at creative writing and using adjectives. We may have some clues as to who might have come into our class and left a mess... so we will be writing about what has happened. We shall create posters, models and lots of art work to go with our writing. We shall also be having a go at writing some short stories.

Linking to our theme about dinosaurs and Mary Anning, we will also be learning to recite a famous poem; "She sells sea shells" which is all about Mary Anning. We will then be writing our very own dinosaur poems.

## MATHS

- Reading and writing numbers to 100
- Place value
- Comparing and ordering numbers using the  $<$   $>$  and  $=$  signs
- Adding and subtracting tens and ones to a 2 digit number
- Properties of 2D and 3D shape
- Problem solving

## CALCULATION METHODS

ADDITION	SUBTRACTION	MULTIPLICATION	DIVISION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Using physical resources (counters, toy dinosaurs, tens and ones sticks, 100 squares)</li><li>• Drawing tens and ones sticks</li><li>• Drawing a blank number line</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Using physical resources (counters, toy dinosaurs, tens and ones sticks, 100 squares)</li><li>• Drawing tens and ones sticks</li><li>• Drawing a blank number line</li></ul>	<p>Counting in 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10s through rote counting (e.g. 2 4, 6, 8, 10 etc).</p>	<p>Not applicable this term</p>

## CLASS ROUTINES:

### HOMEWORK:

- The children will have weekly homework tasks linked to the learning in class.
- This is due on every Friday .
- Please hear your child read at least 4 times a week.
- Reading records are checked every Friday.

### COMMUNICATION:

- Please encourage your children to speak to me if they should have any concerns. I will be available at the end of school if you wish to speak to me directly.
- In the morning Mrs Harvey or another member of the Senior Leadership Team is available on the school gate if you have a message that you would like to have passed on to me.
- If there is a matter that you need to discuss with me in more detail please make an appointment to discuss this with me. This can be done by speaking to me at the end of the day to make an appointment or by speaking to Mrs. Hardes in the School Office.