



Join us in our Learning Journey!



Spring 1 2026

This term our topic title is **"Jurassic World"**

Watch out - dinosaurs will have escaped onto Thorney Island! The children will need to find them in different places on the Island. Who will find them all? (More information will follow.)



We will be digging for different fossils and finding out about what the dinosaurs like to eat and what they look and sound like. Will you become a dinosaur expert?

Things to remember...

Please can we ask that:

- Book bags should come to school every day.
- We would love to see comments and observations on Tapestry from home. Alternatively, Proud Cloud comments can be placed in your child's book bag to share at school.
- PE kits are always in school (black shorts, white top, plimsolls/trainers and socks). It will be returned at the end of the half term for a wash!
- All uniform is named
- You read every night with your child/practise letter sounds/keywords and sign their reading journal. This makes so much difference to the basics of early reading and writing.

Books to Read

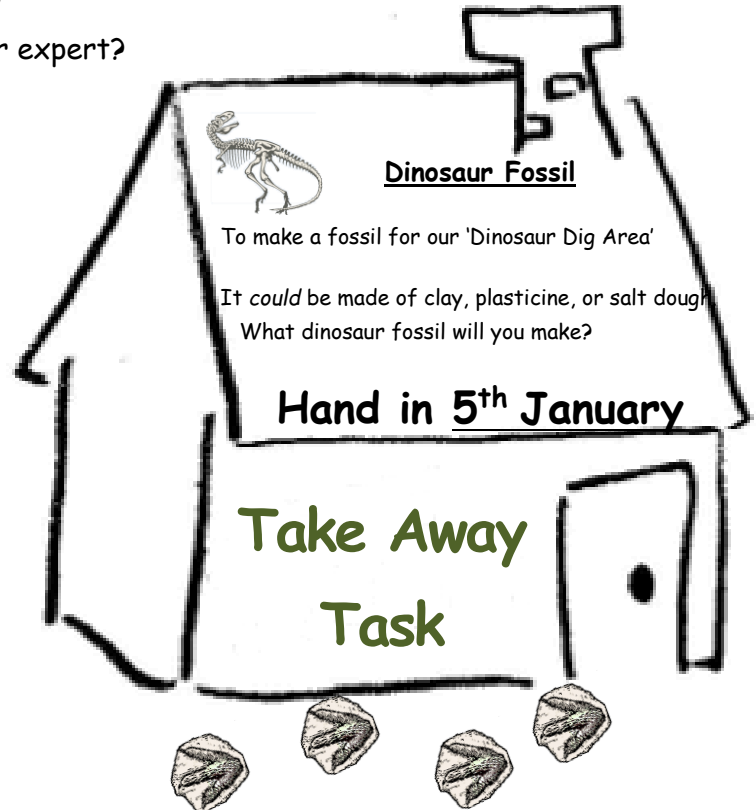
A FEW EXAMPLES!!

Dinosaurs Love Underpants - Claire Freedman

Harry and his bucket full of dinosaurs- Ian Whybrow and Adrian Reynolds

The Big Book of Dinosaurs - Usbourne

ANY Dinosaur related books!!



Go Online

Below are some exciting interactive games for your child to enjoy:

- Maths <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/dinosaurs>
- Andy's Prehistoric Adventures
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/andys-prehistoric-adventures>
- Phonic, Keyword and Number skill practise
<https://www.teachyourmonster.org/>
- <https://play.numbots.com/#/intro> - Logins in reading journals

We are always in need of the following items: -

- Small junk model materials, e.g., toilet rolls for binoculars.
- If you would like to volunteer to read with the children in class, we would love to have you! Even if you can only spare an hour a week. For regular volunteers, you will need to complete a DBS check.

Furthermore, please do not hesitate to see us if you have any questions or queries.

Many Thanks
Miss Goss

Places to Visit & Things to Do

Suggestions only!

- Paradise Park - Newhaven
- Fossil Hunting
- Natural History Museum - London
- Cumberland House - Southsea
- Dinosaur Isle - Sandown IOW

