

# When I grow up..



# Jurassic



## Dragonflies & Ladybirds Class Spring Term 2023

More about our topics...

*These are incredibly fascinating topics with exciting activities planned across all areas of the EYFS curriculum. In our 'When we grow up' topic, we will be finding out about people who help us and jobs. We will also be learning about people from the past including historical figures Florence Nightingale. In Science we will be looking at Animals including humans and looking at stages of life and taking care of ourselves and animals. Building on our previous term My World.*

*In our 'Jurassic' topic we will be finding out about different dinosaurs and jobs that have helped us find out about which dinosaurs existed. We will also be finding out about what an archaeologist and palaeontologist and Mary Anning. We will be looking at plants and how they grow including beginning to explore our garden area in the outside area.*

*During our topics we will learn new vocabulary and the meaning of these words, alongside different learning opportunities in the continuous provision which will provide development and link to the topics.*

*Make sure you continue to keep an eye on our web page/Tapestry to see the fantastic learning taking place!*

### English

*We will be continuing our Read Write Inc phonics groups and the children will start bringing home the reading books associated with this scheme to read to you at home.*

*Reading for pleasure and enjoyment will lie at the heart of our English curriculum so the children will continue to bring home a book of their choice from our bookshelf. We do not expect them to read it to you. It is for you to share with them.*

*We will be continuing to develop the children's ability to listen attentively and respond to what they have heard with relevant comments, questions and actions. We have some lovely books to share with the children including When I grow up, Little People Big Dreams, Dinosaur Lady, and Tyrannosaurus Drip. The children will take part in group discussions and will be encouraged to share their own views. We will be re-telling, inventing and adapting stories and creating story maps. The children will also be learning a variety of topic related rhymes, poems and songs. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary.*

*In writing we will be focusing on forming letters correctly, using the new vocabulary.*

*Year 1 will be writing diary entries and continuing to develop sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.*

*Opportunities within all areas of the curriculum will be made available for children to develop their spoken language through discussion and role play.*

### Maths

*Maths will be taught as an individual subject and will continue to adhere to the curriculum objectives. We will begin to work within 10 comparing numbers and number bonds including exploring in our messy maths area outside. Next, we will move on and look at measure and shape. Year 1 will continue with looking at place value including addition, subtraction, division, and multiplication. Then moving onto shape, time and capacity,*

**Take home task to support work in school:**

*To prepare for our Spring 1 topic it would be great if the children could think about what they want to be when they grow up by either drawing, making or writing about it.*

*. Thank you for your continued support.*