## English and Drama

We will be reading a range of dinosaur themed books to inspire us in our writing. We will start with dinosaur fact files to record what we have researched and found out. We will then write a persuasive letter following our learning from the dinosaur department store. We will then write letters to a pen pal inspired by 'Dear Dinosaur'. During One World Week we will create writing in response to the different countries we have learnt about.

## PE

We will be attending swimming lessons every morning the week beginning the 29th June at the Outdoor pool in Letchworth. In athletics we will be mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching in preparation for Sports Day. We will also compete in Sports Day at Pixmore as well as visiting the Letchworth Tennis Club for an Olympic/ Paralympic celebration event during one World Week.

## Science

We will learn about biodiversity, ecosystems and minibeasts, exploring different types, their microhabitats and what they need to survive. Children will discover how living things depend on each other and the important roles minibeasts play in supporting the planet, while developing understanding, curiosity and appreciation rather than fear. We will also explore why protecting biodiversity is important for healthy ecosystems.

## Geography/History

In History we will be finding out about the life of a pirate, looking at the impact of life on board a ship and how this has changed sea travel today. We will also investigate pirate ships, flags and weapons in detail. In Geography as part of our learning about pirates, we will be creating treasure maps with a key and adding coordinates.

## Art and Design Technology

Children will study the artwork of Charles Knight, creating dinosaur watercolour paintings and clay models inspired by his work. They will explore dyeing paper to create dinosaur maps and will experience traditional art techniques as part of One World Week, developing creativity and artistic skills.

## Music and Creative Arts

We will be performing a musical for our end of year performance. We will be learning all of the songs from the script and then performing these to an audience.

**Year 2**
**Summer 2 2025**
**'Dinosaurs'**

***Visits, trips and special events planned:***
*Olympic celebration event, trip to Herrings Green Farm, swimming lessons, One World Week, Sports Day, Year 2 end of year musical.*

## PSHE and British Values

We will be thinking about how everyone is unique and special and finding out how we can express ourselves when change happens. We will also learn how to understand and respect the changes that we see in others and ourselves. Finally we will spend time preparing for the transition to our next school.

## Computing

Children will use Purple Mash to explore creating digital music using 2Sequence, composing tunes to express feelings and enhance videos. They also use 2Connect to organise and present ideas clearly through concept maps, developing skills in structuring information, creativity, and communicating their thinking.

## Maths

We will be learning about geometry, looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and trying to classify them according to their properties. We will explore symmetry in shapes and then sequence shapes in patterns. We will revisit some mental calculation strategies and place value of 2 digit numbers.

## RE

We will be exploring some ultimate questions from different faiths, which explain how people have faith. We will ask and answer a range of 'how' and 'why' questions about belonging, meaning and truth expressing their own ideas and opinions