

OUR HALF-TERMLY TOPIC

Dangerous Dinosaurs.



Barnet Hill Academy
FAITH • EXCELLENCE • KNOWLEDGE

Literacy (phonics phase 1

As **Readers**, our focus will be phonics phase 1 phase 6 where we will be learning about different voice sounds.

We will explore different non-fiction story books from our bookshelves that relate to dinosaurs.

Islamic studies

As **Theologians**, this half-term we will be learning about different names of Allah.

We will also be learning about Eid Al- Adha.

ART & DESIGN

As **artists** Children will learn how to safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools, and techniques, while experimenting with colour, design, and texture. They will engage with a range of sensory resources for mark making, including paint, gloop, shaving foam, and oats.

Pupils will also develop their ability to select appropriate tools and techniques to shape and join materials, supporting their creativity and independence.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

They use a range of small tools, including scissors and paintbrushes.

Use the tripod grip to prepare a pencil effectively in preparation for fluent writing. Children will have a range of mark-making opportunities.

To provide an environment where children can develop core and muscular strength, focus attention, and co-ordination skills.

We will develop gross motor skills using large loose parts to create our own houses/ dens.

MATHS

Explore 3D shapes using formal and mathematical language.

We will also be learning patterns and how to identify them

Children will also be able to explore the characteristics of everyday objects and use positional language to describe them.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL

Children will learn how to show confidence in trying new activities, talk about their ideas and choose the resources they need.

They will also learn how to Show sensitivity to others needs and feelings.

Increasingly follow rules, understanding why they are important. Remember rules without needing an adult to remind them.

LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION

As **Confident Communicators** children will learn how to listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions.

They will also learn how to develop vocabulary by learning new words such as Dinosaur names, Fossils, scales, teeth, bones, sharp...etc.

Through Show and Tell children will learn how to express themselves effectively and show an awareness of listeners needs.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

As **thinkers**, children will explore volcanoes and lava while learning about different forces and how they occur. They will begin to understand how these natural processes shape the world around us.

Children will also explore the key stages of animal life cycles through an engaging focus on dinosaurs. This will include learning about reproduction (such as how dinosaurs hatched from eggs), growth and development, and the concept of extinction. Through this topic, pupils will develop a deeper understanding of how animals change over time and how environmental factors can influence survival.