



21 January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Our topic this half term is Dinosaurs, focusing on the question "Which animal has the sharpest claws?" The children will explore this in various ways, including thinking about the story How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth, finding out about Mary Anning, role-playing and re-creating stories and even dissecting dinosaur poo! To celebrate the children's learning, we are going to have a special experience day on **Thursday 12 February**. It will be an all-day event session that will immerse the children in learning about the dinosaurs.

The day will also include a visit from a travelling workshop. They will bring a variety of fossils, models, artefacts and a Mary Anning sand-dig activity. They will also bring a 4.5m long animatronic T-Rex for the children to interact with! We are really keen to provide the children with experiences such as this that enhance their learning; however, we are reliant on contributions from parents to cover the costs, as the school budget does not enable us to offer these. A voluntary contribution of **£7** will cover the costs of our dinosaur day – please return this along with the slip below. Please note that this is being heavily subsidised by our PTFA.

We are also inviting the children to dress up for the day – it could be anything dinosaur themed from a t-shirt with a T-Rex on to a Jurassic Park keeper, or from Mary Anning herself to an actual dinosaur! We just ask that the costumes are practical for the school day – no giant costumes, ride-on dinosaurs or inflatable outfits please and be warned that any unnamed detachable parts may get lost!

Below are a few pictures with some simple ideas for clothes that they could wear.



Yours sincerely

Miss B Wigmore
Year 1 Leader

Year 1 Dinosaur Visit

Name of child: Class:

I enclose £7 as my full contribution towards the cost of the visit

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I have paid online