

Class 1
Challenge Curriculum
April - July 2021

What on earth is going on?!

Key Focus areas

Food chains

Animal classification & diets

Fossils & palaeontologists

Diaries, descriptive writing & poetry

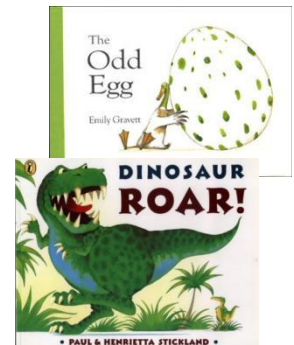
The world around us and how it has changed

Challenge 1: What is in an egg?

English: Ongoing diary entries, poetry, 'The Odd Egg' by Emily Gravett, 'Dinosaur Roar' by Paul & Henrietta Stickland

Science: Nest construction, egg care, what animals need to survive, food chains, different types of animal

Art: observational painting

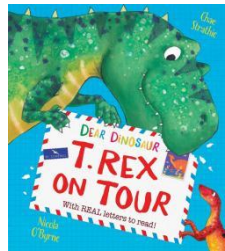


Challenge 2: Anyone for a holiday?

English: Ongoing diary entries, post cards, 'T-Rex on Tour' by Chae Strathie

Geography: Maps and atlases, countries of the UK and their capital cities.

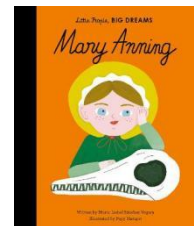
Music: listening to traditional UK music & instruments (English and Irish folk music, Scottish bagpipes, Welsh male voice choirs)



Challenge 3: What's so interesting about bones?

English: Biographies, descriptive writing

Science/History: palaeontology and fossils, 'Mary Anning' by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara



Challenge 4: Has the world always been like this?

English: Story writing

Geography/history: changes in the world around us, continents

D&T: modelling using different media

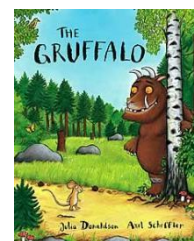


Whole-school theme week: 'The Gruffalo', by Julia Donaldson

English: story-retelling

D&T: Gruffalo-inspired baking

Music: Using percussive instruments to re-create sounds in nature



Discretely taught subjects:

PE: Team games

Maths: Place value, overview of the four mathematical operations (+/-/x/÷), problem-solving and reasoning skills, plus other links within the wider curriculum