

Benwick Primary School



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Link Up Robins Class - Summer Term 2017

We have two topics this term, 'Dinosaurs' and 'Out in the Wild', therefore our term will be largely based on the outside environment.! For the first half of the term we will be focussing on dinosaurs and the second half of the term will focus on minibeasts. We will be looking at the natural environment throughout the term.

During the Dinosaur part of our topic we will be learning to recognise and name dinosaurs, sorting them according to size, habitat, diet and characteristics. We will be exploring lots of non-fiction texts throughout the term as well as fictional stories involving both dinosaurs and minibeasts. We are also in the process of planning a class trip which will enable us to focus on minibeasts.

Our literacy and numeracy lessons will also be based in outdoor learning whenever possible, for example pattern making with natural ingredients such as daisies and buttercups. We have some lovely texts to focus on this term including, Where the Wild Things Are, The Bad Tempered Ladybird and obviously Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs.

PE will continue to take place on Monday afternoons and will be outdoors for most sessions. Therefore all the children need to have a PE kit in school with an appropriate change of footwear (trainers or plimsolls) every Monday. Please ensure that all items (including clothing, water bottles, lunch boxes) that come to school with your child are clearly *named* to avoid loss.

Sun hats would be welcomed this term as we will spending a lot of time outside over the coming weeks. We also encourage the children to have regular water breaks during the day so a named water bottle for the classroom is needed.

Thank you for supporting your child/ren with their reading at home. The children really benefit from reading for 5 to 10 minutes a day. Please also continue to encourage you child to practise their key words whenever they are reading.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding your child and their time in school, please come and talk to me.

Mrs Wood