



# Apple Tree Class Summer 2 Topic Web 2023

## Days to remember

Monday	PE – wear PE kit.
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Return completed homework and reading Practice books
Friday	New homework sent home. Library books into school to be changed



**Theme this half term**

What are dinosaurs?

**Core Read Aloud Texts**

If I Had a Dinosaur  
The little Green Dinosaur  
Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurus  
Dear Dinosaur  
My Encyclopaedia of Very Important Dinosaurus

**Communication, language and Literacy**

The children will continue learning about the features of a book, such as the front and back cover, blurb, title, contents page and page numbers etc. They will practise making their own sentences verbally and writing sentences with a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop. They will reread their writing to make sure it makes sense. They will explore new vocabulary in phonics lessons and through books. The children will use talk to explain how things work and why things happen.

**Personal Social and emotional development**

We will explore feelings and name them. Children will know some ways to manage their feelings and begin to use these to maintain control of their own behaviour. They will continue to play group games with rules and understand that someone else's point of view can be different from their own. They resolve minor disagreements through listening to others to come up with a fair solution.

**Physical Development**

In our PE sessions on Mondays we will be continuing our throwing and catching skills, aiming at a target and using bats. We will be practising running and other skills for our school sports day. The children will continue activities to strengthen their fingers for writing and practice good pencil/fine motor control and use of scissors.

**Mathematics**

We will be developing confidence in:  
Doubling, sharing and grouping,  
Odd and even numbers.

We will be deepening understanding in:  
Counting reliably with numbers from 0-20 and beyond, placing them in order and saying which number is one more or one less than a given number.

**RE**

We will be learning that the word God is a name, that Christians believe God is the creator of the universe. We will explore the story of creation and how Christians believe God made our wonderful world and so we should look after it.

**Understanding the World**

This half term we will be learning about dinosaurs. We will learn their names, what they ate, how we know about them and what happened to them. We will learn about volcanos and make our own volcano experiment. We will learn about how fossils were formed and find out about Mary Anning who was a famous fossil hunter.

**Expressive Art and Design**

Our art and design area is always available to the children to explore different materials and work on processes that interest them. This half term we will also be:  
Learning how to draw dinosaurs, making dinosaur collages, shadow pictures, paper plate dinosaurs and making dinosaur music. We will look at fossils and make our own versions.

