# Literacy

This term we will be working with Mrs Seccatore's class and working on repetitive stories, instructions and reports.

We will read and learn a story called 'The Greedy Old Cat' using actions and a story map to help us. The children will then change the story to make their own version.

We will also be reading instructions about how to trap a dragon. The children will then write their own instructions about how to catch a dinosaur, a teacher or even Mrs Paylor Sutton!

The children will also use their facts about dinosaurs to write a report.

## <u>History</u>

In history, we will be learning about timelines. We will look at the different time periods in which dinosaurs and other prehistoric species evolved. We will also learn about Mary Anning focusing on the main discoveries and events in Mary's life.



#### Science

This term in science we will continue to learn about living things and their habitats.

We will be learning to:

- To identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited.
- To identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats.
- · Create simple food chains.
- To describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals.

Through our topic about dinosaurs, we will describe and compare the structure of animals. (reptiles, mammals, fish, birds and amphibians). We will also learn about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

### Term 5 Dinosaurs

## Art/Design and Technology

This term, we will be recreating dinosaur skeletons using pasta and art straws. We will be going fossil hunting and experimenting with different tools. Then we will have a go at making our own fossils using salt dough.

#### Computing

This term, we will using Purple Mash to draw and label dinosaurs.

We will also be looking at how we can use safe search engines to find out more about dinosaurs.

#### PE

In PE, the Y2 children will be swimming. We will also be working on athletics with Josh from Dynamic Sports, in preparation for Sports Day.