#### Maths

In maths Year 1 will be focusing on addition and subtraction, as well as doubling and halving. Reception will be exploring estimation, length, capacity and weight and classifying and sorting 2D shapes.

## **Physical Development**

Our focus in PE this term will be gymnastics leading on from our focus on balance. We will also be learning ball skills, particularly throwing and catching.

#### PSHE

In PSHE we will be talking the importance of keeping healthy, cleanliness and how to fight germs.

We will also be discussing feelings and learning how we can manage our own feelings.

### **Expressive Art and Design**

As part of our art and design sessions we will be looking at the work of popular sculptors and creating our own 2D and 3D art pieces. Our final piece will be the creation of a 3D dinosaur or reptile using recycled materials brought in from home.

For our Stunning Start this term we went digging for dinosaurs. We carefully searched for fossils in the sand and created our own dinosaur landscapes. Throughout the term we will be preparing items for our very own museum and parents will be invited to come along to view our museum at the end of term.

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## RE

During our RE sessions we will look at the story of Jesus's birth and why he is important to Christians. We will also talk about how they use the story of the Nativity to guide their beliefs and actions at Christmas.

# **Communication & Language and English**

In English we will be discussing poems, creating riddles and our own dinosaur poems. As part of our research into dinosaurs we will be looking at non-fiction writing and creating non-chronological reports and fact files.



#### **Music**

This term we will be using our voices expressively and creatively by learning carols and rehearsing songs for our Christmas Nativity performance. On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at the church.

#### Science/Understanding of the World

In Science we will be looking at animals, particularly dinosaurs and reptiles and the different ways in which we can sort and classify animals. We will be finding out about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores as well as the difference between amphibians and mammals.

#### ICT

During our ICT sessions we will be learning how to use technology safely and respectfully. Reception will be using simple software programmes and practising keyboard skills. Year 1 will be exploring basic programming by learning how to create and debug a simple programme.