# Middle and Upper Phase

Autumn 1 2019

ision This half term's topic is:

# Prin. Jewslette 'Walking with Dinosaurs'

# Key Words

Cold, ice age, dinosaur, old, stop, listen, mix, cut, look, animal, firefighter, stranger.

# Science

We will be exploring different types of animals, putting them into categories. We'll look at baby animals and grown up animals, where they live, what they eat. We will especially be considering how we need to look after our pets at home.

# Technology/Art

Food Technology: we'll be tasting and making different types of sweet and savoury bread and dough—for once pizza won't be making an appearance- we hope the pupils will forgive us.

Art: Our focus will be different kinds of printing including making some fossil footprints and dinosaur printing hopefully it won't be too messy.

### Visits Out

We'll be enjoying our usual opportunities plus visiting different pet shops and we hope to practise our safety in the community. Blue Class will enjoy a weekly visit to Forest School.

# **Humanities**

This term is a history based ice age style topic. This will involve an iceberg to chip or melt so that we can find our clues, then we'll follow the trail through the ages looking at different types of dinosaurs.

# PSHE

Our focus in PSHCE is staying safe including rules in the community. We'll be practising what we learn on our community engagement visits and we hope to have a visit to school from a policeman and at least a fireman if not the whole crew!

# Home learning

Please send in a photograph of your pets with a bit of information about how old they are etc.

Try to visit a city farm or the zoo—send us some photos to share in class

See if you can make some of your own bread—it's very therapeutic to do all that kneading!

We are keen to hear about how pupils engage with each topic at home. Please send notes and photographs into school