

Kestrels and Owls

Autumn Term 2 2025 Theme Overview - **Jurassic Hunter**.

"**Jurassic Hunter**" is a competency based thematic unit with a key subject focus on history. It tells the inspirational story of Mary Anning. Mary Anning is famous for being the greatest fossil hunter in her era, powerfully influencing the new science of palaeontology. She overcame a lack of formal education to emerge as one of the leading authorities on fossils.

English

Our current focus is on writing biographies, studying the lives, accomplishments, and contributions of Wilma Rudolph and Florence Joyner. Following this, we will transition to narrative writing, using the book *If All the World Were* by Joseph Coelho as our core text.

Maths

We use White Rose mixed year planning. Owls and Kestrels will be working on Place Value within 100 and Shape. We also follow NCETM Mastering Number.

RE

We will be exploring the question, 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'

PSHE

We will be discussing and exploring Online Safety.

DT

We will explore creative techniques using mixed media to design lanterns and festive Christmas decorations. Additionally, we will engage in a hands-on activity to create fossil replicas.

Music

We will be learning to perform the songs for our Nativity play.

Drama

We will be rehearsing for our Nativity play.

PE

We will focus on developing essential functional skills that enhance teamwork and collaborative practices. Additionally, we will integrate and combine movement sequences to create a cohesive dance performance.