Year 1 Learning Log – Summer 2

The grid below shows activities relating to our topic of Dinosaurs.

Please post your homework to ClassDojo by Friday 16th July.

The key skills children will be developing:

Research: Finding out a range of information from the internet and other sources.
Literacy: Writing labels, captions and information texts; reading a range of different texts.
Mathematics: Exploring and finding similarities and differences, fact finding.
Science: Carrying out egg experiments and recording the results.
Creative: Developing and exploring a wide range of art and design techniques to represent their experiences.

Design and Make • *Create your own fossil or imprint of a fossil using salt dough!* *Here's a recipe you can use:* *https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-salt-dough-recipe* *First, make your dough, then either form your fossil or press a fossil (or dino foot!) into the dough. Once you've made it, upload a photo for us to ClassDojo – we can ask your peers to guess what dinosaur it is!*	***Creative Writing*** • *Choose a Dinosaur writing project from Purple Mash. https://www.purplemash.com/#tab/pm-home/topics/history/dinosaurs* *Some of the choices are:* - *Dinosaur captions – write descriptive captions under photos of dinosaurs.* - *Dinosaur fact file – create a sheet of facts all about a chosen dinosaur!* - *Dinosaurs in London – write a newspaper article about a dinosaur on the loose in London!*	***Research*** • *Find out about Mary Anning. Make a scrapbook detailing her life, work and famous finds.* *You could use either of these websites to complete your research:* *https://easyscienceforkids.com/mary-anning/* *https://kiddle.co* *Make sure you ask an adult for help when using the computer or tablet!* *When you have finished researching, present your information in a poster, pamphlet or book.*
Fun Maths • *Find out some fun facts about the size of different dinosaurs, and make a poster to share your facts:* - *Which was the smallest dinosaur?* - *Which was the biggest dinosaur?* - *How big was the biggest tooth?* - *How long was the longest tail?* *You could even compare the sizes once you've completed your research!*	***Wider World*** • *If you can, visit the Natural History Museum in London. If you can't, you could look through this virtual tour of the museum:* *https://tinyurl.com/vkpmbt7v* *Try to do some research – how much would it cost to go to the museum? How long would it take you to travel there? Would you go by bus or train?*	***Be a Scientist*** • *Choose one of these egg-cellent experiments to carry out at home!* *https://inventorsoftomorrow.com/2017/01/23/dinosaurs-2/* *Once you've completed an experiment, you could write instructions for a peer so they can complete the experiment at home too!*