

# Year 4

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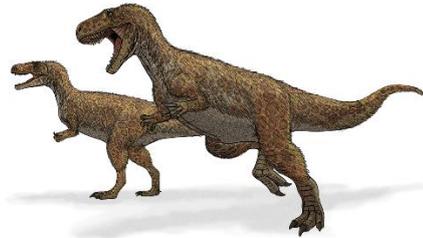
Dear Parents,

I hope that you had a relaxing break and that your child is refreshed and ready to enjoy the varied activities in Year 4. As always, we appreciate your help, both within school and helping your child at home, so we hope this letter gives you some ideas on how to support your child.

Over this term, Year 4 will be following a unit of work from the International Primary Curriculum, called 'Footprints from the Past – Dinosaurs'. This unit of work is based around specific learning targets based on aspects of History, Geography, Science and Art .

In History, we'll be finding out:

- About the different time periods when dinosaurs lived
- How to make a time line
- About fossil hunters from around the world
- About different ideas to explain why the dinosaurs died out.

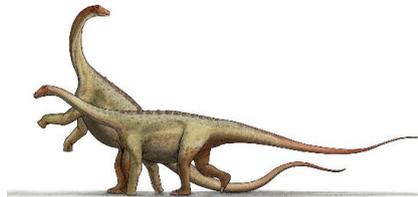


In Geography, we'll be finding out:

- What the Earth looked like millions of years ago
- Where to look for dinosaur bones.

In Science, we'll be finding out:

- What a fossil is and how a fossil is formed
- About different types of rock
- How to make a dinosaur fossil
- How to find out what dinosaurs looked like
- What dinosaurs ate
- How to sort and classify dinosaurs
- About the other animals and plants that lived at the same time as the dinosaurs.



In Art, we'll be finding out:

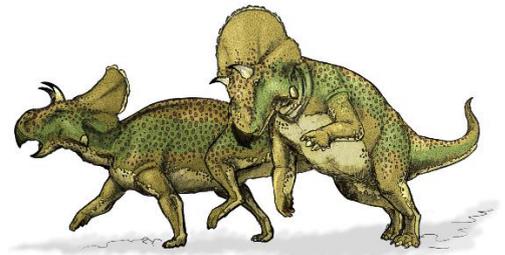
- About how artists draw dinosaurs
- How to make a sculpture of a dinosaur
- How to make reptile-skin patterns.

In International, we'll be finding out:

- Where dinosaurs have been found
- About the rules of exploration.

During this unit the children will be involved in reading, researching, writing, illustrating, working independently and collaboratively.

We already know the interest you take in your child's work. If you can, please discuss with your child the work they are doing as the term progresses and let them teach you if they can! If your child has some work to research please help and support them – but without actually doing the work! If you have the chance to further their interest in the ideas of these topics, please take it, but your enthusiasm and interest are the most important things.



I hope you will enjoy seeing your child work with enthusiasm as they fulfil their targets.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Little, Mr Denney and Mrs Burniston