

Tuesday 23rd February 2021

O LO: Can I begin to research and plan my newspaper report article about a dinosaur fossil discovery?

For further guidance on the activity below and the English lessons this week, click the link on Class 4's timetable titled 'English - weekly input.'

Today, we are going to start planning our newspaper report on a dinosaur discovery at Slingsby School! Use the planning template and questions below to help you include the 5W's (who, what, when, where and why) in your article. You may choose to complete a bit of research about a dinosaur fossil that could be found in the North of England if you feel you need to, or, if the dinosaur you have researched earlier fits that, you could include them instead.

Name of my newspaper
Headline of my newspaper
What was the incident that happened? (Dinosaur fossil found)
Where did the incident happen? (Slingsby school)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where in the school was the fossil found?
Who was involved in the incident?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Which person/people found the fossil (teachers, pupils etc.).

- Was anyone brought into school to study the fossil (palaeontologists etc.)

When did the incident happen?

- Date of the incident
- Time of the incident (when the fossil was found)

Why did the incident happen?

- Why were local palaeontologists called to the school?
- How might the fossil have ended up at the school? (Is this an ongoing area that the school are now looking in to? How could you report that?)

Possible characters I could interview as a reporter

- Teachers? - Who? What did they say?
- Other pupils? - Who? What did they say?
- Palaeontologists who have investigated the fossil find? - Who? What did they say?