Learning Intentions

- To find out more about heraldry.
- To explore how heraldry is used in Dino Knights.
- To make our own coat of arms.
Let’s find out about heraldry!

Did you know?...

• In Dino Knights, each chapter heading gives the reader hints about what will be in that chapter.

• Remember when designing a coat of arms it was common to include:
  • a crest
  • a shield
  • supporters of the shield.

• Let’s look at the illustrator’s (Jeff Crosby’s) examples!
1. Crest: Parasaurolophus, the dinos that pull the carriage plus the crown to represent the lord.

2. Shield: Harding Manor. It is a manor house, but I wanted it to have a romantic Medieval look so I added the towers with conical roofs. The three circles represent the Brecklan berries. There is a separate crest for Brecklan that appears on the map.

3. Supporters: Bounce, an ornithoreinchus. A dino seen in each chapter will be used here, especially if newly introduced.
1. Crest: Armored glove holding a sword to represent the near battle that takes place.

2. Shield: Harding's carriage which is attacked. The diagonal can represent the road or a forbidden sign.

3. Supporters: Trex who makes his debut in this chapter. The one on the left has taken a bite out of the shield.
1. Crest: Krilla’s arm with bone club.

2. Shield: The two thrones from the clearing. The zigzag at top represents the treeline. If this were in color, the background would be green with white above the line.

1. Crest: Henry’s Trex with sausages dangling from mouth. Sausage breath was referenced in this chapter.

2. Shield: The tower and flag that were the focus of this chapter.

3. Supporters: Ilya’s Ankylosaurus, Conker, that the chapter ends dramatically with.
Chapter 5

1. Crest: The tower from the previous chapter, now without the flag. I know the tower was featured previously, but I like the joke made about the captured flag from one header to the next.

2. Shield: The staves that Henry and Elspeth were sparring with.

3. Supporters: Gallard’s ornithomimus, Avin, with the missing flag in his mouth. I tried to feature each of the DinoKnights steeds in a chapter header and Avin made an appearance here.
1. Crest: A pterosaur, like the ones used to kidnap the lord and lady.

2. Shield: Swords and shield to represent the tournament battle in this chapter. The shield is split in two colors to represent the two sides of the fight.

3. Supporters: This is Torin's nothronychus, Haringey. Another DinoKnight steed.
Chapter 7

1. Crest: One of the carved helmets of the Volcania warriors with feather crest.

2. Shield: Volcano for Volcania.

3. Supporters: The Utahraptors that the Volcania warriors arrive on.
1. Crest: Hand holding one of Salterius’ light bulbs.

2. Shield: Salterius’ mechanical spider/kettle.

3. Supporters: Salterius’ mechnosaurus. They are just metal here because it would be too hard to visually read them with the skins on.
1. Crest: Helmet is one of Avingdon’s swamp soldiers.

2. Shield: This is Avindon’s tower. The wavy lines and vertical lines are the water and grasses of the swamp. I will attach a sketch of his new hexagonal castle with the prominent tower.

3. Supporters: Avindon’s pterosaurus army. They were chained to the ground so that’s why they have the collars on.
1. Crest: Avingdon's pterosaur pipe or magic flute.

2. Shield: Avingdon's fleet of pterosaurs.

1. Crest: Turkey drumstick, symbol of the feast.

2. Shield: Cracked egg to represent Henry’s mysterious past.

3. Supporters: Deinonychus, or raptors, also from Henry’s mysterious past. The one on the right has taken a bite out of the drumstick.
Now it’s your turn

Make your own coat of arms and include:

• Your helmet and crest (objects or symbol worn on top of a helmet to identify the wearer)

• Your supporters (figures, animals, objects holding up the shield on either side)

• Your name or a personal motto (i.e. eat cake and have fun!)