

Year 2 Newsletter



Topic

This term we will be looking at dinosaurs. The children will undertake several activities including how to sketch dinosaurs, they will design and make a soft toy dinosaur, as well as learning about the famous fossil hunter Mary Anning.



Maths

This half term in maths we will be looking at place value as well as learning about 2D and 3D shapes and different units that we measure in (cm, m)

Writing

This term the children will be writing evaluations of their work, such as when they have designed and made their soft toy dinosaur. The children will also be retelling familiar stories. The children will be learning how to use exclamation marks and commas in a list correctly as well as developing their writing skills through using different sentence openers and expanded noun phrases (I could see a tall, white boat.)

Science This term we will be looking at things that are alive, things that were once alive and things that have never been alive. Alongside this, we will be looking at carnivores, herbivores and omnivores which will link into our dinosaur topic.

Physical Education

This half term we will be working on throwing and catching as well as other ball skills. Your children will need to bring their outdoor P.E. kits to school on a Tuesday.

IT

The children will continue to be taught about E-Safety and the dangers of the internet and how to use it safely. We will use the internet to research and find out facts about dinosaurs.

Art

This term the children will be learning about drawing techniques and we will be following step by step instructions to help draw some dinosaurs!



Family homework

We would love for parents and children to get involved with our dinosaur topic at home. As part of your family homework, we would like you to create a dinosaur. You can be as creative as you like! You could draw a picture of your favourite dinosaur, paint a picture or make a model.



Please ensure your child reads at home everyday. This is really important as it supports with both reading and writing skills.

Please support your child to use bug club and spelling shed to help with their spellings.

Education city is also available for your child, the children have all received a user name and password to enable them to access this.

**Thank you for all your support.
The Year 2 Team**