

Be calm, considerate, courteous, courageous.....and enjoy!

Year 2 Newsletter



Topic

This term our topic will be based on dinosaurs. The children will carry out a range of activities such as, learning how to sketch dinosaurs, and designing and making a soft toy dinosaur. The children will also find out about the famous fossil hunter, Mary Anning.

Maths

In maths we will be looking at place value as well as learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We will also be learning to measure using units such as centimetres and metres.



Writing

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

Science

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 learning about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores, which will link into our dinosaur topic.

Physical Education

We will be working on gymnastics. The children will need to bring their indoor and outdoor P.E. kits to school on a Tuesday.



ICT

The children will continue to be taught all about E-Safety, 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

The children will be learning about drawing techniques. We will be following step by step instructions to draw dinosaurs, using lines and shading.

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 or make a model. Here are some pictures to give you some ideas.



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

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

