



Year 2
Spring 1

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely, relaxing break. Thank you for your support last half term and we look forward to another great half term. Below please find information about your child's learning this half term and how you can support them with this.

Many thanks; Mrs Henderson, Mrs Kates, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Dunaway, Mr Baker-Gall, Mrs Barnett, Miss Harbour, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Alderson



Reminders

PE: Monday
Forest Schools: Tuesday
Library: Tuesday
Zumba: Friday
Homework: Due in Tuesday

Our topic is Dinosaurs



G: Can you create a dinosaur nest for Sophie's eggs?

R: Research about a dinosaur of your choice and create a poster or information page

O: Can you invent your own dinosaur and write a character description about it?

W: Build a dinosaur out of household junk! What materials would be best?

English

We will be reading dinosaur stories before creating our own. We will also be exploring newspapers and writing reports about some of the exciting events that are happening. In **writing**, we will be learning to use apostrophes, create descriptive, expanded noun phrases and ask questions to help us find out more information. In **phonics**, we will be exploring and learning to spell words containing the suffixes (ending of words) full and less. In **guided reading**, we will be practising the skills of predicting and re-telling, as well as learning how to use the features of non-fiction texts to help us navigate and find key information.

Maths

We will be learning how to sort and classify 2d and 3d shapes based on their properties, using vocabulary such as vertices, edges, faces and symmetry. We will also be exploring fractions of shapes and number, explaining how this links to division. Then we will be learning how to measure length using cm and m.

Topic

In **science**, we will be comparing the difference between things that are living, dead or have never lived. We will be using this to identify what animals need to survive and exploring different food chains. In **geography**, we will be recapping the seven continents and five oceans, finding them on globes and atlases. In **art**, we will be exploring how using different pencil techniques can add the appearance of texture to our drawings before creating our dinosaur sketches. In **Computing**, we will be using technology to manipulate, organise and store information using Powerpoint.

Key Dates

18th Feb: Inset Day

19-27th Feb: Half Term

Thank you for your continued support.