

# Primary 2 Learning Journey Term 2

## Interdisciplinary Topic

Our topic this term is Dinosaurs, through which we will learn about the simple characteristics of dinosaurs, explore their similarities and differences, investigate where they lived and sequence significant events.

We will be developing our research skills by finding fascinating dinosaur facts in non-fiction books and digital texts.

At home you can support your child by helping them to identify and name various dinosaurs. Here are some useful websites.

<http://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/dino-directory/top-5/top-5.html><http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/dinosaurs.html>



RRS 29

## Health and Wellbeing

We have two hours of PE per week. Our gym days are Tuesday and Thursday For P2 Mrs MacLeod. Tuesday and Friday for P2 Mrs McLeod. This term we are focusing on dance and ball skills. We will continue to focus on growth mindset and Equality themes. RRS 24

## Science

We will be studying 'Night and Day', seasons, hours and days. We are looking forward to learning about nocturnal animals.

RRS 29

## Numeracy and Mathematics

We are consolidating addition and working on subtraction. We will use concrete materials and number lines to help us. We will continue to take part in Number Talks each day using dot patterns and ten frames. This will help us visualise number and explore strategies to solve more challenging addition problems. Strategies we will focus on this term are: doubles/near doubles and making ten. We will be exploring numbers to 100 through counting, ordering and sequencing. We all have Sumdog passwords; there are a variety of activities on Sumdog to consolidate our learning.

In mathematics we will be working on information handling and symmetry. We will use our Dinosaur topic as a context for our learning.

RRS 28



## R&ME

We will have fun preparing for our Christmas nativity. We will be exploring how Christians celebrate Christmas.

RRS 14



## Literacy

We will continue to develop our word attack skills and fluency. We will continue to develop comprehension of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will continue to read and spell common words in class.

In spelling we will be focusing on the following sound patterns:

|    |    |    |    |    |           |     |     |
|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----|-----|
| ai | ee | ie | oa | ue | y<br>(ay) | a-e | e-e |
|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----|-----|

In handwriting we will focus on the correct formation of Capital Letters. Our grammar focus will be to identify and use nouns, verbs and adjectives.

We will continue to develop our skills in writing. We will be exploring character and setting through fictional writing as well as non-fiction writing where we will research different dinosaurs, creating fact files. We will also be dipping into Talk 4 Writing this term.

RRS 28, 30

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY-

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Read, Write, Count open afternoon 11-12pm (Public Library)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Parent's Night

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Pantomime

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Nativity

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Party

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December - Church Service - school closes at 2.30pm.