

Dinosaur and Fossil
Workshop
Monday 23rd September
2024

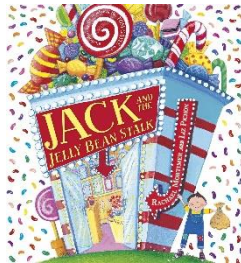
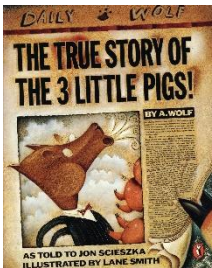
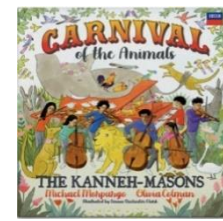
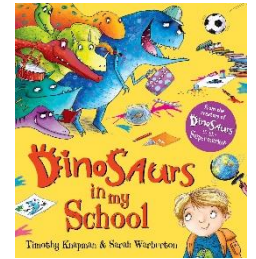
AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER YEAR 2

Dinosaur Day
Monday 14th October
2024

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Welcome back! We are so excited to start this new school year off with some fun-filled learning with our new classes. This term our topics will be 'Dinosaurs' and 'Twisted Fairy tales'. We will be building on learning from Year 1 and getting used to the new routines and expectations of Year 2. During this term, we will be taking part in a dinosaur and fossil workshop where the children will get to see some animatronic baby dinosaurs and become young palaeontologists digging for fossils!

English	To inform, innovate, entertain, persuade and describe.
Maths	Place value, addition and subtraction and money.
Science	Living things and their habitats.
Geography	The UK and continents of the world.
RSHE	All about me, why I am special and feeling safe.
ICT	Coding and online safety.
Music	Carnival of the Animals.
RE	Belonging and Christianity.
Art	Silhouettes.



We ask that you listen to your child read their school reading book as much as possible and record it in their reading diary. Any other reading your child does at home can be recorded too! In Year 2 we quiz the children each week on their times table knowledge. All children will start with the 10- times table (0x10 – 12x10) and progress to their 5- and 2- times tables when secure. The more practise they have the more they will achieve! Handwriting and phonics remain a priority so any practise of this at home is also appreciated and will help your child with their learning at school. English and Maths homework is set on ClassDojo every Friday and is due to be handed in the following Friday. Paper copies available on request.

Reminders:

- PE is on Tuesdays. Please see the new school uniform policy for information about PE kit expectations.
- Every child needs to come to school with a water bottle (water only), suitable coat/jacket (as the weather is getting colder) and a bag containing their reading diary.

The Year 2 Team