

Year 2 Curriculum Letter Summer 2024



First Half Term: Week 6

DINOSAUR PLANET

Week 6 Express

In the Express Stage, the children will act as a guide for the Dinosaur Museum they have created in the Year Group. Each child will share the exhibit they have made with a small group of children from another Year Group and their family or friends.

Express

Science & DT



The children will reflect on the exhibit they have made for the Year 2 Dinosaur Museum and use their knowledge of dinosaurs to explain the exhibit to a small group of children or their family and friends. The children will also think about what they have learned this half term and identify what they have enjoyed the most. They will use the thinking hats to evaluate the items they made for the Dinosaur Museum.

English



The children will continue to focus on the story Romeosaurus and Juliet Rex. They will rewrite the story in their own words, using all aspects of writing skills that we learn to develop in Year 2, such as creative composition, spelling and grammar skills. The children will then edit and improve their independent piece using the Year 2 writing success criteria.

Maths



Mental Maths - The children will continue to develop fluency in applying known number facts to solve problems.
Geometry - The children will review and develop their knowledge of position, direction and movement including whole, half, quarter and three-quarter turns. They will explore this physically with their bodies and using images.

Physical Education



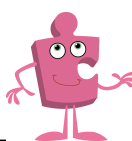
The children will develop their cognitive skills of balance, such as raising their heels and balancing on their toes for 10 seconds or longer. They will try these balances on a variety of equipment including the low beam. They will develop skills of dynamic balance by partaking in an adventure with the story Thambi Walks the Tightrope. They will continue to develop their gross motor skills by completing a range of control and agility challenges with equipment outside, using equipment such as balls and skipping ropes.

Religious Education



The children will review and consolidate their knowledge of the Muslim faith and the importance of Allah to the Muslim Community. The children will reflect upon what they have learned about Islam and compare this to what they know about other religions that they have learned about in Year 2 or their own experiences.

RHE (Relationship & Health Education)







The children will explore and celebrate relationships by learning to express appreciation for people in their lives. They will discuss who makes them feel safe and appreciate those that look after them. The children will express the things that make them safe through drawings to share with their class.

Music



The children will listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high quality music. They will listen to a piece of composed music, entitled 'Saying Sorry' and will take part in composing and improvising sections of the music using instruments and singing.

<p>Library Books</p> 	<p>We hope your child has enjoyed sharing their school library book with you each week.</p> <p>Children can choose a new book every Wednesday, as long as they return the last one they had. If they have finished reading it before Wednesday, they can leave it in their tray until Wednesday.</p>
<p>Dates for the term</p> 	<p>Wednesday, 22nd May 3.20pm - 3.40pm and Thursday, 23rd May 3.20pm -3.40pm</p> <p>Whole School Sharing Learning Session - We are pleased to invite you to visit the Year 2 Dinosaur Museum during this time. You will also be able to visit your child's classroom so they can show you all of their learning.</p> <p>Monday, 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term</p> <p>Monday, 3rd June: First Day of Second Half of Summer Term</p>
<p>Wanted!</p>  	<p>We would really appreciate it if your child can bring a box of tissues to school. No need to name them as we will use them in the classroom for everyone.</p> <p>Please make sure your child has a named sun hat in school. They can leave it at school, so they have it every day. Any colour or style is fine.</p>

Learning at Home

Regular reading at home is vital to sustain progress and liaising with staff through the Home/School Contact book is invaluable to your child. Children are encouraged to read each night and change the reading book each morning.



Remember each week your child is assigned ebooks to read on the Phonic Bug website. If you are not sure of your login details, please contact the office.

Learning at Home

Each Friday, there will be learning at home challenges explained and shared with your child. They should be completed by the following **Wednesday and returned in the Learning at Home folder.**

If you have any questions, please ask your child's class teacher.

Thank you
Year 2 Team