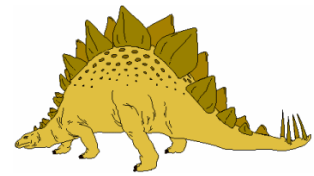




Year 2 Curriculum

Letter Summer 2018



First Half Term Weeks 6 Express

Dinosaur Planet

Week 6 **Express** History, Speaking and Listening Focus

During Week 6 the children will be inviting children and adults to the dinosaur museum they have created. The children will act as guides to the exhibits they have created. The children will use the Thinking Hats to evaluate their own contribution to the museum and the museum as a whole.

English: Following reading the myth, How The Rhinoceros Got His Skin, the children will use this myth as a source of inspiration for creating their own myth. They will need to decide on a character and feature



- Statement
- Command
- Exclamation
- Question

that character will acquire during the myth. Drawing their own story maps will help them to plan their own myth. The children will then write their myth and publish it for others to read. The grammar focus will be on the different types of sentences that they can include in their myth.

Daily phonic sessions will extend their word building and reading skills.

Maths: The children will be recalling their knowledge of counting in tens from any number and linking this to how we can add and subtract money.

Measures – The children will be using their knowledge of money to find different ways of making an amount e.g. how many ways can we make 50p? They will also use these skills to solve word problems involving money.

The children will be using scales in practical situations to make dinosaur biscuits. They will explore the units of measures used for different types of measurements, selecting the correct units for each one. The children will explore scales marked in different amounts, such as in ones, twos and fives.



Computing: The children will complete their Microsoft Publisher leaflets based on dinosaurs. The children will evaluate their learning and display their booklets in the museum.

Physical Education: The children will develop their dinosaur dances to create a final sequence. The children will continue to take part in sessions with Mr Limpney – a trained tennis coach. They are also continuing to develop their cycling skills with regular cycling sessions.

Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE): We will be discussing the feelings we have learnt about this half term and talk about how this has helped us with our relationships with others. We will thinking about how the 1-5 scale helps us to manage our feelings.

Music:

The children will perform their Dinosaur compositions to each other, and then evaluate each other's performance.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 23 rd May	8.45am – 9.05am	Dinosaur Planet sharing learning session
Wednesday 23 rd May	3.20pm – 3.40pm	Dinosaur Planet sharing learning session
Thursday 24 th May	8.45am – 9.05am	Dinosaur Planet sharing learning session
Thursday 24 th May	3.20pm – 3.40pm	Dinosaur Planet sharing learning session

Any family member or friend can come to share learning with your child.

We are running the sessions on two different days at the beginning and end of the day.

Please come only once to share the learning with your child. Please come to which ever session is most suitable for you. There is no need to sign up, just come along!

Friday 25th May INSET day, school closed for children

Monday 28th May -
Friday 1st June Half Term

Wednesday 6th June Trip to Hever Castle - please see letter sent home last week.



Year Two Team