



Year 2 Curriculum Letter

Summer 2025

First Half Term: Week 4



DINOSAUR PLANET

Week 4 **Innovate**

In the Innovate stage, the children will use their knowledge of dinosaurs and design technology skills to create artefacts for a dinosaur museum.

Innovate **DT, Art** **and** **History**



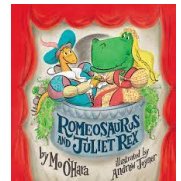
Through using a range of sources such as books, pre-selected internet sites and video clips the children will deepen their knowledge of dinosaurs. They will think about museums they may have visited and how they would like people to learn in the Year 2 Dinosaur Museum. The children will research what items are included in a museum and how they provide information for visitors. Using their knowledge of dinosaurs and dinosaur discoveries they will plan exhibits for their museum. The children will decide on at least one exhibit they will create for the museum. Finally, they will then make all the resources needed to make it a successful exhibit, such as a fact sheet or explanation of the exhibit.

English



The children will explore the story of Romeosaurus and Juliet Rex by adding vocabulary to the class word wall. They will sequence the story in the correct chronological order, adding captions with conjunctions to the story. You could share the story of Romeosaurus and Juliet Rex at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g0GS-5MZIB0>



Maths



Mental Maths - the children will recall their knowledge of place value, partitioning numbers into tens, ones and hundreds where appropriate. They will show their understanding through images and written number sentences. Addition and Subtraction - The children will review and extend their knowledge of fact families, showing their understanding of using the inverse and the commutative law.

Time - The children will also review their knowledge of time, telling the time to o'clock, quarter to, quarter past and 5 minute intervals.

Physical Education








The children will continue to listen to and move to traditional music. They will learn steps to a traditional dance and perform these in groups and as a class. They will count in steps of 8 to help them keep to the beat. They will also 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 continue to learn about the Muslim faith and will learn about prayers to Allah. They will look at prayer beads and how they are used by Muslims to praise Allah. The children will discuss what they are thankful for in their own lives. They will also learn about how prayer mats are an important part of Muslim worship.

RHE (Relationship & Health Education) 	<p>The children will identify the people who they can trust and what trust means. They will discuss how they can recognise and appreciate people who can help them in their family and their school and community. They will share why they appreciate those who look after them and discuss how they make them feel safe.</p>
Music 	<p>The children will listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high quality music. They will explore the song 'Music is All Around' by singing and playing along. They will improvise sections of the music using instruments. They will sing as a group in assembly with Barry Williams.</p>
Library Books 	<p>We hope your child has enjoyed sharing their school library book with you each week. 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>
Wanted! 	<p>We would really appreciate it if your child can bring a box of tissues and a glue stick to school. No need to name them as we will use them in the classroom for everyone.</p>
Dates for the term 	<p>Wednesday, 14th May - Class Photos</p> <p>Wednesday, 21st May 3.20pm - 3.40pm and Thursday, 22nd May 3.20pm -3.40pm 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, 26th May - Friday 30th May - Half Term</p> <p>Monday, 2nd June: First Day of Second Half of Summer Term</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