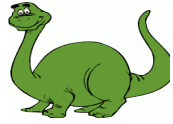


# Dinosaur Planet



Class CM Year 2

PE days - Tuesday and Thursday.

*Topic.* We will be covering...

In Class CM the children will be focusing on the topic 'Dinosaur planet'. Stomp, crash, RRRAGH! Watch out everyone - the dinosaurs are on the prowl! They're rampaging across the dusty earth, swishing their enormous tails and baring their fearsome teeth.... Children will explore Dinosaur Planet! Imagine what life was like millions of years ago. They will discover dazzling dinosaur facts and learn about what life was like in dinosaur times!

### Please ensure:

**Your child has their PE kit in school** - it is important for children to take part in PE for 2 hours every week. If they do not have their PE kit then your child will receive a letter home asking you to provide them with suitable clothing.

**Your child reads at home daily** - please keep up with the reading at home as it will help develop imagination and information for writing, underpin Phonics and help with spelling. Reading regularly at home, especially books related to the class topic, supports your child in their learning for all subjects.

### *Unlocking the learning*

**Unlocking the learning at home** - It is really important that children have the opportunity to use what they learn in school at home. Watch a documentary about dinosaurs to find out more about them.

**Get reading** - Visit the library to find dinosaur books and dinosaur stories.

**Get exploring** - why not visit the museum that has a dinosaur exhibit.

**Get creating** - Make a habitat for a dinosaur. What materials can you use? Make your habitat out of recyclable materials.

### *Numeracy.* We will be covering...

This half term, the children will be continuing to develop their problem solving skills including missing number sums. Children will need to learn their 2,3,5 and 10 times tables.

We shall be looking at solving sums for the four rules and checking our answers using the inverse operation.

We will continue to work with measurement and link this to our topic work.

We shall revise the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and identify these shapes in our environment.

Children will look at time and develop their understanding of telling the time to the nearest minute. We shall also look at time in relation to days of the week, months of the year and dates for when things happened. Again we shall be linking this to our topic work. Please support your child with any real life maths.



**Which is your favourite dinosaur?**

**Do you know what a palaeontologist does?**

### *English.* We will be covering...

This half term for English we shall be using a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to support our writing. We shall be writing fact files, poems, non-chronological reports and recounts. Our trip to All things wild will be our first stimulus for writing where we shall be recounting the events of the day including what we saw, how we felt, what was our favourite exhibit. We will continue to work on writing skills for example: capital letters, full-stops, using interesting vocabulary (adjectives) and extending our sentences using a range of conjunctions (and, so, but, because).

**DURING THIS TOPIC WE WILL BE LOOKING AT DINOSAURS FROM A SCIENTIFIC PERSPECTIVE. WE SHALL LOOK AT DINOSAUR BONES AND FOSSILS AND FIND OUT HOW LONG AGO DINOSAURS ROAMED THE EARTH.**