



The Land before Time

Dear Year 2 Parents,

Year 2's first topic is 'The Land before Time.' We will be basing our topic around Dinosaurs. This topic will be cross curricular so our Science, English, Art, D&T and some Geography will all be linked to this theme.

In English we will look at character descriptions, stories and non-chronological reports.

Over the year, we will be reading lots of different stories, poems and non-fiction texts and it would be beneficial if you could continue to read regularly with your child over the holidays so we can hit the ground running in September. We love reading in Year 2!

In Maths we will be focusing on place value and addition and subtraction in the first term. Please try to help you child secure their 2, 5 and 10 times tables knowledge and help them learn these tables ready for September as this will benefit them in all areas of maths over the coming year.

In Science we will learn about animals including humans. We will be investigating bones and skeletons of dinosaurs.

From September, the children will receive a combination of English, Maths and some project based homework over the term as well as spellings each week and daily reading. The children will begin quizzing again when they return in September and start reading their AR books. They will also receive a booklet with the Year 2 common exception words, the children need to be able to read and spell most of these by the end of the year. Spellings will be sent out on a Monday and tested on a Friday.

Our PE days are yet to be confirmed but they will need a full PE kit including shorts and jogging bottoms for when the weather is colder. We will also spend some time in the Copse and children will occasionally need wellies. We will inform you when the children will need to bring them in. Please ensure all PE kit and school clothes are clearly named.

I hope that the children are looking forward to starting in Year 2 and they have a very busy year ahead of them. We will be holding a Year 2 curriculum evening early in September which will cover a

lot more of the content of the curriculum in more detail. Please keep an eye out for dates.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to the exciting year ahead.

Kind Regards

Miss Bennett, Mrs Edwards and Mrs Joscelyne