



# ROAR! DINOSAURS!

## Year 2 Spring Term 1

### In Maths we will be learning:

Place value skills (Tens and Ones), solving missing number calculations, adding lengths (cm and m), adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers ( $24+32=56$ ), statistics (bar charts) and using multiplication and division number facts ( $5 \times 6 = 30$   $30 \div 5 = 6$ )

To help your child please use the CGP maths books (if you ordered them), [www.topmarks.com](http://www.topmarks.com) and ask us if you need additional materials.

Welcome back! This newsletter will provide you with useful information needed for this term and a few ideas on how to support *your child's learning*. There will be weekly spellings set for your children to practise at home.

### In English we will be learning:

Instructions on how to catch a dinosaur, followed by an explanation text on the life cycle of a dinosaur and finally a letter to direct a dinosaur to our school.

To help your child it would be useful to look at sets of instructions and a range of non-fiction texts (particularly about dinosaurs).

### In Theme we will be learning:

How we know dinosaurs existed and when and where they lived. We will explore artefacts and study fossils. Through our science learning we will look at dinosaur lifecycles to support our English explanation texts. Children will explore different dinosaur food chains as part of the dino dinner party!

### In other subjects we will be learning:

PE-Gymnastics and multi-skills

Art-Clay Dinosaurs (Observational detail)

RE-Light and Dark (Stories from other religions)

### Useful Information

SATs meeting

Thursday 7th February

Last day of term:

Friday 15th February

Dinosaur trip

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Parents' evening:

27th and 28th February

Fabulous Finish

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April

### Some reminders:

Children should **read** at least **3 times per week**.

They should be practicing their times table facts. **Times Table Rocks stars** is now APP friendly and we will be giving out certificates for our school rock stars.

Please ensure P.E is in line with our school policy and suitable for both indoor and outdoor activities.

PE days are Mondays and Fridays but it is advised to have PE in school all week.