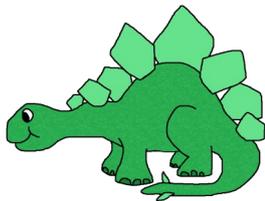




# Autumn Term 2017



## Year 2 Curriculum Overview

This term your child will be reading the texts *Dear Dinosaur*, *Gigantosaurus* and a range of non-fiction texts based on dinosaurs.

We will be learning about how we find out about the past and think about how we know about dinosaurs through the study of paleontology. Children will be given the opportunity to earn their very own palaeontology badge!

We will be learning about why we remember Mary Anning and why she is famous.

Children will use a range of materials creatively to make dinosaurs pictures and models.

We will compare living, non living and things which have never been alive. The children will compare herbivores, carnivores and omnivores and explore food chains. They will also learn how certain animals are suited to their habitat.

In computing, children will be focusing on computer science and digital literacy. They will programme devices and learn how to process text.

Children will be learning a variety of balances and begin to link these balances into a sequence. They will develop their skills in sending, receiving and controlling a ball during their PE sessions. They will also develop athletic skills through jumping, running and throwing.

In addition to our Harvest

and Christmas celebrations, we will be learning about what it means to belong to different faith groups. We will be reading and responding to a selection of faith stories.

**Class teachers**  
Mrs K Turnbull  
Mrs K Kostryca  
Mrs C Priest  
Mrs S Hazelden

September 2017

### P.E. Days

- ☺ Mrs Turnbull/Mrs Kostryca  
Wednesday/Thursday
- ☺ Mrs Priest  
Monday/Thursday

### Dates for your diary

Photographs	27.9.17
Harvest	18.10.17
Half Term	20.10.17
Return to school	31.10.17
Christingle	6.12.17
Christmas Fair	12.12.17
Christmas Concerts	5/6/7 Dec



## Homework

Your child will receive homework every week in a homework folder. Please ensure that homework is completed in pencil and returned to school by the following Thursday at the latest. You will find some resources at the back of each folder to support your child when they are completing homework. We expect children to

read at home every night. Please make a note of the pages read in your child's reading record.

Your child will also be given a list of high frequency words to spell or read. Please practise these with your child every night. These will be checked once a week and a new list given if they have been learnt.

Please ask your class teacher if you have any questions.