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Dear Class 2 Parents,

I hope you had a lovely holiday period! Please find enclosed details of our curriculum for this term. I have also included a topic web for this term.

Our topic this term is Dinosaur Planet. If you have any dinosaur books, they are welcome in class for story time!

English
We will be looking at fact files, non-chronological reports, and expressive writing.

Maths
Number – Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division.
Measurement – money, time, mass, capacity and length.
Data handling – pictograms, bar charts, Venn diagrams, Carroll charts.
Shape – 2D and 3D.
Position and fractions.

History
We will learn about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.

Science
We will explore living things, including identifying, naming, and describing a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Geography
We will look at naming and locating the World's seven continents and five oceans, as well as using geographical vocabulary to describe landscapes.

Art & Design
We will explore sculpture, working with patterns and textures, and designing structures.

RE
We will be exploring the ways that different people and different faiths celebrate New Year.

Computing
We will use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

Music
We will use our voices creatively and expressively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

PE & Games
We will perform dances and participate in sports such as football. Year 1 and 2 will have sessions throughout the week. PE kit with appropriate outdoor footwear (trainers) should be worn. Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school all week, including 1-2 pairs of socks. Those who have Forest School will need wellies, waterproofs and appropriate warm

outdoor clothing in school at the start of the week. Please look at the Newsletter for when this will be running.

Targets

The children have their target cards for Literacy and Numeracy. The target system is:

First target	1 target
Bronze	10 targets
Silver	20 targets
Gold	30 targets
Platinum	50 targets

We look forward to seeing you at the forthcoming award assemblies, as your child achieves their award.

Homework

- Monday – English homework to be handed in by Wednesday. Spellings due for the following Monday.
- Wednesday – Maths homework to be handed in by Friday.
- Friday – Topic related homework due to be handed in Monday.

Please read with your child each evening for at least 15 minutes and sign their Reading Diary to confirm you have done so. Reading books will be changed once a child is able to read the book fluently and has read it 3 or more times.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Emma Vlahos
Class 2 Teacher