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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 and non-chronological reports.

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 identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We will also look at the wonderful world around us.

Geography
We will look at naming and locating the World's seven continents and five oceans.

Art & Design
We will use painting, drawing and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination. We will also be making fossils!

RE
We will be looking at being special and how we are special, and linking this to bible stories.

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

Music
We will use our voices (or should I say "roars") creatively and expressively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes.

PE & Games
We will perform dances using dinosaur-tastic movement patterns. Also, we will apply our dino-movements in gymnastics. Year 1 and 2 will have sessions throughout the week. PE kit with appropriate outdoor footwear (trainers) should be worn. Year 2 will be swimming on Wednesdays. Please ensure that your child has a PE kit in school all week. Can we also please have spare socks available. Those who have Forest School will need wellies, waterproofs and appropriate warm outdoor clothing in school at the start of the week.

Targets

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

First 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 also 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 on a Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Kind regards,

Kyle King
Class 2 Teacher