

Year 2 Learning Journey
Fortnight Commencing: 27th November



English:

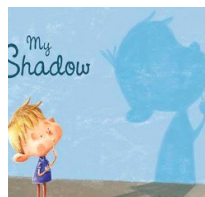
We continue to focus on writing a non-chronological report about dinosaurs. We have been learning what an exclamation is and how these can be used to share exciting facts about dinosaurs!

Maths:

We will be consolidating our learning on subtraction, focusing on the concept of exchanging a ten for ten ones. We will also be moving on to worded problems involving addition and subtraction that require us to understand and solve one and two step problems.

Reading:

We will be reading the book 'My Shadow' as a whole class to support our understanding of poetry. The children will identify the features of a poem and will be discussing the meaning behind it.



Science:

The children have really been enjoying our 'Living Things and Their Habitats' topic. We continue to learn about food chains and will keep reviewing the meaning of following vocabulary: **predator, prey, producer, herbivore, omnivore, carnivore.** The children will be constructing their own food chains before understanding why animals choose specific habitats to live in.

Foundation Lessons:

History: The children have learnt lots of interesting facts about Mary Anning so far and they are really enjoying this History topic! They will be creating a fact-file about her significant life and will then move on to comparing Lyme Regis in the 1800's to today.

Personal, Social, Health Education: The children will be discussing the difference between 'secrets' and 'surprise' before moving on to discussing the PANTS rule (keeping our private parts private) and watching the following video: [\(2\) The Pantosaurus Song! | #TalkPANTS | NSPCC - YouTube](#)

Computing: We will be creating a leaflet to help someone search for something on the internet.

Music: We continue to rehearse for our Year 1 and 2 Nativity!

Art: We are looking forward to using clay and a variety of media to make a dinosaur fossil.

Home Learning

Monday – My Maths work set

Wednesday – Oxford Owl reading book and quiz set

Daily - Reading

How You Can Help At Home:

Reading Matters! Please read with your child daily and ensure that this is recorded in their planner. Encourage them to 'Fred Talk' if they are unsure how to read a word and ask them questions about what they are reading to support with comprehension.

Support your child with Mental Maths:

- Number bonds to 10
- Number bonds to 20
- Counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s from any given number

The following website will support your child with these Maths skills: [Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practice for 6-11 year olds \(topmarks.co.uk\)](#)

Handwriting! Please support your child with forming letters at home. We would love to have more children achieving their Bronze and Silver Licence in school!

Reminders:

Nativity costumes—thank you for your support so far with this. Remember to come and speak to a member of the Year 2 team if you are unsure of what to bring in!

Attendance really matters. Children who have attendance of 96% and above on the final week of term before Christmas are going to have a special party treat! Attendance is dipping in our year group and we really want Paddington Bear back with us again!

