

Phonics

We will begin by recapping all of the Set 2 letter sounds in Read Write Inc for the first week before moving on to set 3. Please ensure you keep practising these sounds at home with your child as well as the new red words. We will practise blending and segmenting the sounds for reading and writing.



Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be reading non-fiction books about Dinosaurs from around the world. We will use books to find out more information about the Dinosaurs and look ancestors of dinosaurs and large models on our trip to 'All Things Wild'. We will also be making our own information books and writing stories linked to our topic with 'Talk for Writing'.

We will continue to practise how to blend sounds together to make words and learning to segment for spelling.

We will develop our speaking and listening skills in a variety of contexts including role-play, small group work and whole class discussions around the book 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', changing it to 'We're Going on a Dino Hunt' and creating different settings for our story.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will develop our skills in playing and working co-operatively as part of a group. We will continue to take turns and share resources.



R.E

We are currently learning about Jesus' resurrection in the Easter story and how it is important to Christians. We will be learning about Pentecost and why it is celebrated over the coming weeks.

Understanding of the World

We will learn about melting ice to help the Dinosaurs break free; how fossils were created and the changes to materials, creating our own clay models and volcanoes.

Dinosaur Planet

Physical Development

We will continue to develop our fine motor skills and confidence with holding a pencil correctly and using scissors. We will be improving our movements in PE for dance and simple ball skills. We will also have weekly 'Balance-ability' bike sessions.

Copies of this document and weekly Homework are on the school website for you to download:

<http://www.st-thomasmore.gloucs.sch.uk>

Mathematics

- Counting objects confidently.
- Recognising numbers 1-30 and ordering them correctly.
- Adding and subtracting numbers in a practical context.
- Recording our number work.
- Naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes.
- Talking about and ordering objects by weight.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be making different representations of Dinosaurs and their habitats. We will learn songs and create soundscapes in Music. We will also create art and models related to our theme. Our **Homework relates to our Dinosaur theme** and has a choice of activities to do each week and further details are in your child's Homework book.