



Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2

Year 2

Unit: Could a dinosaur live in Wingham?
Mrs Piper, Mrs Kent and Miss Curzon

Literacy:

This term we are focussing on non-fiction and fiction books about dinosaurs. The children will be writing their own endings to the story: Katie and the dinosaurs and will be looking at non fiction books and writing their own fact files about a dinosaur of their choice.

Numeracy:

We will be finishing off addition and subtraction of 2 digit numbers focussing on number bonds to 10 and 20. Adding and subtracting 1's and 10's and then subtracting by crossing 10's. We will finish the term by learning the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will look at standard and non-standard representations of shape.

P.E is on Monday and Tuesday
Forest School in on Thursday.

Computing:

In our computing lessons we will explore what is a computer by identifying and learning how inputs and outputs work. Developing an understanding of what algorithms are, how to program them and how they can be developed to be more efficient through a range of unplugged and plugged-in activities.

Wider Curriculum:

We will be learning about the artist Charles Knight and Henry De La Beche. In Science we will be looking at living things and their habitats. In history we will be looking at chronology and when dinosaurs existed and studying Mary Anning. In geography we will be looking at fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of Wingham. In French we will develop our linguistic skills by learning 10 familiar activities that they are or are not able to do in French. (Je Peux) In PE we will be focussing on dance and netball. We will also be continuing with our BSL and will learn some basic sign language.

Helping at home:

Children need to read at home everyday. Please fill in their reading records regularly. They will also bring home weekly spellings or phonics work which needs to be completed weekly. Maths- Focus on the 2,5 and 10 times tables as well as number bonds to 10 and 20.

R.E:

We will be looking at Christmas – and considering Jesus as a gift from God. We will be thinking about the question 'Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?'

PSHE:

We will be following the school scheme – Heartsmart. We will be considering ways we can let love into our hearts.

Enrichment:

We will undertake fieldwork in the locality of Wingham.