

Preston & Wingham Primary Schools Federation

Learning together, we grow kind hearts and healthy minds.

Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 2



Year 2

Unit: Could a dinosaur live in Wingham?

Mrs Piper and Miss Curzon

Literacy:

This term we are focussing on non-fiction and fiction books about dinosaurs. The children will be writing predictions and writing new endings to the story of' Katie and the Dinosaurs'. They will be researching lots of information about dinosaurs and producing their own information booklets.

Numeracy:

We will be finishing our learning about 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 Tuesday and Friday.
Forest School in on Thursday.

Computing:

In our computing lessons we will be 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 developing our sewing skills and sewing our own dinosaur puppets. We will be learning about the artist Charles Knight. In geography we will be looking at fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of Wingham. In BSL we will be learning the colours and continue to embed the alphabet. In PE we will be focussing on gymnastics and circuit training.

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. Please also access Emile and TTRS online.

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.