

# Slingsby Community Primary School - Autumn first half term.

## Class 2 Curriculum newsletter - ME AND MY ENVIRONMENT



### Literacy

Stories by the same author - Michael Foreman (Dinosaurs and all that rubbish, The Littlest Dinosaur, One World...).

Write short stories, Instructions - How to grow a plant, Poetry.

Read out loud, discuss, infer and predict, stion.

### ICT

Interactive whiteboard games

Programmable toys and robots

Research

### Music

Loud and soft sounds using tuned and untuned instruments

Use voices expressively by singing, speaking chants and rhymes.

### Numeracy

Place Value, addition and subtraction, measurements, shape.

'Think Out Loud Maths' - quick recall of number bonds to 10 and 20, 2x and 5x tables, counting up and down to 20 and 100.

### RE and PSHCE

Observe and recount different ways of expressing identity and belonging.

### PE

Controlled movements in dance.

Simon Carson Sports School

Swimming lessons.

### Science

Plants and habitats - thinking about what plants need to grow and learning why different plants grow in different environments.

Performing simple tests to see how plant growth differs in different conditions.

Use the language carnivores, herbivores and omnivores to describe animals.

Describe the simple physical properties of everyday materials.

### Art/DT

Design and build models.

Select from and use a wide range of materials according to needs.

Develop a range of techniques.

Evaluate ideas against a design brief

### Events

Swimming Lessons start 19<sup>th</sup> September.

Parents evening Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Finish for half term - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

### Geography & History

Earth from space as we explore in our rockets

Name and locate the seven continents finding dinosaur fossil locations.

Use world maps, atlases and globes.

Explore significant events, people and place in the local environment.

### Important information

- Class 2 will be taught by Mr. Cash, with teaching assistant support from Mrs Swallow every morning. Additional TA support will be from Mrs Smurthwaite, Mrs Scott and Mrs Turner in the afternoons.
- Please try and hear your child read three times a week and comment in their reading diary, noting the pages they have read and if the book has been completed. In school, your child will read as part of a group once a week and will be listened to on a one to one basis with another adult once.
- Spellings will be given weekly and their spelling test will be on a Monday as well as their timetables test. Please encourage your child to complete their 'look, cover, write, check' grid and write 5 sentences using words from their list. We will be starting times tables assessments for the Year 2 children after half-term which will include the 2x, 5x and 10 progressively over the year. I encourage parents to practise number bonds to 10 and 20 with your child as often as possible, fluency in these skills is a great confidence booster!
- Children will require their P.E bags in school all week - PE sessions for Class 2 will take place on Monday afternoons, for the duration of swimming lessons on a Thursday morning, and Monday and Thursday afternoons after half-term. Children need a pair of trainers, socks, warm trousers and a jumper, as where possible PE will be outside.
- Due to space limitations in Class 2 please can we ask that, where possible, children use a school book/PE bag only and avoid huge rucksacks!