



# Year 2 Curriculum Digest - Autumn Term 2018

## Writing

This term we have been doing our very best to describe our resident dinosaur. We have been working very hard on using vocabulary linked to our topic and have enlisted the help of a professor to learn more about how our writing can help us catch the Margaret McMillan T-Rex!

Currently, we are writing instructions to help us catch the crazy creature.



Afterwards, we will be looking at writing recounts and historical diaries all from the time of the Great Fire of London.

## Maths

We have been looking carefully at numbers all term, especially numbers to twenty. We need to accurately count in ones, twos, fives and tens all the way to one hundred. For the next few weeks, we will be looking at adding and subtracting numbers.

We must keep practising counting skills at home too to help us learn all about numbers.

Number blocks is a great resource we can watch at home that will help us learn.



## Our topics are:

How can I become a dinosaur hunter?

For this topic, we will look at where dinosaurs live, how we know they existed and what their features were that helped them survive millions of years ago. We will be sure to learn all about famous dinosaur experts and everything about our favourite dinosaurs.

Could we escape the Great Fire of London?

We will take a look back in time at the scary world of London in 1666. During this topic, we will look at what fires can do, how they move and what they sound like. We will work out if there was any way to escape the fire and why it was such a horrible tragedy.

## Things to Remember

Monday, Wednesdays, Fridays: books are changed.

Tuesday, Wednesday: PE kits.

Friday: Library books.

## Ways to help your child

- ◇ Reading every night with an adult for 15 minutes and diaries signed.
- ◇ Practice with counting numbers to 20 (Number blocks on Cbeebies)
- ◇ Spelling practice

## Trips, visitors and key events

Wednesday afternoons: cycling for year 2. Children must have outdoor footwear and a PE kit to take part.

# Activity

Design your own....

Dinosaur!

What does it eat? Where does it live? How deadly is your dinosaur?

Design it!

Describe it!