



## Curriculum Newsletter for Year Two Spring 2 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term. We would like to share our Curriculum overview with you and some key dates for this half term.

PE day is Monday please ensure your child has their full PE kit with them.

Homework and new reading books go out Tuesday and pupils will be expected to return their homework to school on the following Tuesday. Please ensure all homework is complete and back at school in time.

Spelling- words are given out with homework and tested on the Friday of the following week.

Our Topic for this half term is the 'Dinosaurs.'

Please take a look at our Curriculum Map for this half term.

In Literacy we will continue to write extended sentences when writing stories, recounts and instructions. We will continue to learn new sounds and spelling patterns in phonics. We will be learning about apostrophes and exclamation marks and how these are used in our reading and writing.

In numeracy we will be learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables and using these to solve multiplication problems. We will be using tens and ones to understand the value of larger numbers. We will be learning how to find half and quarter of amounts.

We will be focussing on the content and messages of the weekly Torah portion, brushing up on our Hebrew Reading skills and preparing for Purim and Pesach.

In history we will be finding out what the world was like when dinosaurs were alive. We will be discussing why we think dinosaurs became extinct.

## Our Topic this half term is Dinosaurs

In Science we will be learning about plants. We will be identifying the parts of a plant and what they are called. We will be investigating what plants need to grow best.

In RE we will be finding out how Muslim children learn about their faith.

In PSHCE we will be talking about friendships.

In PE we will be learning to move our body in different ways using a combination of Yoga and dance moves.

In ICT we will be learning to log on to access Purple Mash.

We will be using painting and drawing apps to support other areas of the curriculum.