



## Holbrook C of E Primary School

### Class 2: Year 2 Curriculum – Autumn Term

# Stomp and Chomp



### Our key text is:

How to train your dragon by Cressida Cowell



### Other texts:



By Margaret Mayo and Alex Ayliffe

Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs



### Key writing objectives:

**Fiction: Openings and endings**

Using the Talk For Writing approach, we will use a range of literary techniques to write a fictional text. We will apply adjectives, senses, and details to create affect. Year 2 will describe characters, using adjectives, adverbs and noun phrases. We will also be looking at Dinosaur poetry and how to perform this.

**Non-fiction: information**

This term, Year 2 will also be writing information texts and using the class text/stories that children have been working on to support this.

They will learn and retell simple information texts with a three-part structure: opening, block information and conclusion.

### Key reading objectives:

Year 2 are going to develop their understanding of words, making links with known vocabulary and discussing favourite words and phrases. They will continue to use strategies to find the meaning of an unfamiliar words.

They will also identify and discuss story elements such as setting, events, characters, and how problems develop and get resolved.

### Spelling patterns this term:

**Spelling patterns for Year 1**

The sounds /n/ spelt 'gn' and 'kn'

The sound r spelt 'wr'

The sound s spelt 'c'

The sound 'j' spelt with 'dje'

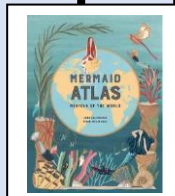
Common exception words: door, floor, again, wild, children, climb, parents, most, only, both

### Key maths objectives:

Year 2 will be focusing on place value, counting forwards and backwards within 20, looking at tens and ones within 20, comparing numbers within 50. Counting objects to 100 and representing numbers to 100.

We will also be looking at tens and ones using addition and learning to use a place value chart.

Year 2 will also be consolidating their prior learning of 2d and 3d shapes and will be learning related vocabulary. They will also be looking at properties of 2d and 3d shapes.



### Geography:

Making links with Dinosaurs, Class 2 will secure knowledge of the 7 continents, surrounding seas and 5 oceans of the world. The children will use world maps and atlases.

### Computing:

In Class 2 we will be focusing on online safety and Pictograms.

### History: Changes in Living Memory

Dust off your palaeontology outfit because we are off on a journey back in time to Dinosaur Planet! Class 2 will learn about the job of a palaeontologist who studies bones and fossils. We will find out lots of amazing dinosaur facts and explore the history of dinosaurs. Class 2 will find out about Mary Anning and her amazing fossil collection and will use timelines to begin to understand when dinosaurs lived.

### Key Science objectives:

#### Animals

Science lessons to help identify and sort different types of animals and to explore their habitats.

Year 2 will name different types of dinosaurs, explore what their habitats were like and will complete a fun investigation of 'Whose dinosaur poo is this?'

### Art/ DT:

Class 2 will have the opportunity to make a 'Sockosaurus'! We will also be making a Jurassic landscape and practising designing, making and evaluating our own products.

In Art we will be using different media to create some fantastic dinosaur artwork. We will be thinking about colour mixing, tone and shade.

### Music:

Class 2 will be focusing on different animal songs and performing poetry using animal sounds.

### PSHE:

We will be thinking about our feelings and emotions and ways we can develop our confidence in our new classes.

### PE:

Class 2 will be learning invasion games and how to work together as a team. Invasion games are games like handball and benchball.

### RE:

Our focus this term is about what is a Christian and what do they believe? We will also look at what is Judaism and comparing and contrasting their beliefs. We will also be taking about which stories are special and why.

### Homework expectations:

Class 2 will be given homework on a Friday and this will include Maths, English and Spelling. Homework will be due back on a Wednesday and a spelling test will be on the Friday, before new words for the week are given out. Children are also expected to read at least 3 times a week.

### Ideas to support at home:

You can support your child at home not just with their homework tasks.

Thinking about our science topic, children could look around their home and local area for animals. Where do they like to live? What do they like to eat? Can you talk about whether they are herbivores or carnivores?

Linking our Geography topic with your family holidays, you could talk about where you have been and where you might be going. Could you plot your route on a map, could you talk about seas and oceans you might see or travel on? Do you have any souvenirs from places you have visited or photos of where you have been? If they are not too precious, your child could share this with the class on Show and Tell day (Tuesday).

Maths is all around us - asking your child about the different shapes they see and describing them will support geometry skills. Keep practicing number bonds with your child and encourage them to use Hit the Button - a super site for doubles, 2 and 10 x tables and number bonds up to 10 and 20.