



Livingstone Road  
Primary Federation

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# Livingstone Life!

## Year 2

### Welcome to Autumn 2.

It has been lovely to see how the children have started to settle nicely in Year 2, learning their new routines and expectations and producing some beautiful work. They have made us very proud!

We have already become archaeologists and explored the visitors who came in over half term (they left lots of clues!). We will explore the new topic in DT, History, Writing and Reading where we will expand our knowledge on all things Dinosaurs!

### Reading



This half term we are reading 'Kate on the Case' as a class, and then a variety of other texts in our Comprehension lessons to practise our reading skills and fluency.

### Maths

In maths this half term we will be continuing to build on our addition and subtraction skills, before moving on to exploring shapes.



### Writing

To kick start the new 'ROARsome' term, we will be looking at The Girl and the Dinosaur. We will join Marianne on one of her imaginative dreams where we get to meet her new friend.

We will start by re-telling the story before creating our dream story.



Towards the end of the term we will learn all about fact files, looking at a range of examples.

We will practise writing a fact file about ourselves before delving into all the information we have learnt about Mary Anning to write one about her.

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**Science** - We will be learning about animals and their offspring, getting a better idea of their development and comparing it to the life cycle of humans.

**RE** - This half term, RE lessons will be focusing on the creation beliefs of Jewish people.

**DT** - We will be practising our evaluation, designing and production skills as we create our own pop-up books.

**History** - Our focus this half term in History will be Mary Anning and her place as a pioneer of science for women.

**RHE** - We will be looking at relationships and dealing with feelings.

**Music** - In Music we will need our voices as we are learning a new song.

**PE** - This half term will see us developing our gymnastic skills and learning about the fundamentals of running

#### Home Learning

Google classroom letters with logins went out last term. Please make sure, if you have access to the internet and a computer\*, that you help your child to register online so that they are able to access the home learning.

\*If you do not have access, please speak to the class teacher so they can print you a copy.

#### PE Days

PE for Year 2 will be on Wednesdays and Fridays for each class. Please make sure children wear the correct PE uniform. If you need help with any uniform issues, please let us know.

#### Reading at Home

We are really keen to encourage reading for pleasure at home. Even if it is not a favoured activity of yours, encouraging confidence and excitement for reading in your children is vital for them to be successful. It is so important that every child is reading at least three times a week at home—even if it is just for 10 minutes or one or two pages. This makes a HUGE difference to their reading fluency, and from here, helps them to build their imaginations and vocabulary for the English writing, as well as enabling them to access their maths work much more easily.

