

Livingstone Road

Year 2 - Autumn 2



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Primary Federation

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Welcome Back!

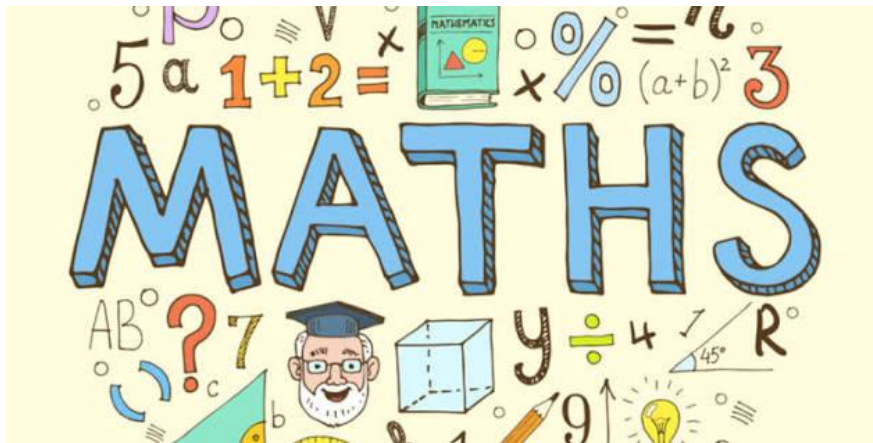
Welcome back Year 2! We hope all a ROARsome half term. We cannot wait for all the exciting learning opportunities that this half term will bring.

We will be spending some time settling back into our routines and reviewing our Zones of Regulation, as well as continuing sharing our school values and what makes you a unique and special member of our class.

The focus for year 2 is Dinosaurs and we are very excited about it.

Our Year 2 Team:

- **Oak** – Miss March with Mrs Jones
 - **Pine** – Miss Whitford and Mr Hopkins with Mrs Wilton-Patrick
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Maths

We will begin this half term by focusing on addition and subtraction before moving on to expanding our shape knowledge. Please play quick fire games, e.g. adding the numbers on a number plate as you travel to school, to help improve your maths skills.

Maths Fluency: We take part in daily Numbersense sessions to support fluency. This helps the children learn key facts that they can apply to all areas of Maths.

Wider Curriculum (Foundation Subjects)

Here is a look at what we will be exploring across other subjects this half term:

- **Science:** Animals including humans – We will be learning about the names of the different parts of the body, including our senses, before investigating whether people with longer arms have longer legs.
 - **History:** To know about the life of Mary Anning (and how she links to dinosaurs). We will be exploring her life and achievements and considering her links to the local area.
 - **DT:** Making toys. We will be creating a dinosaur on wheels and evaluating how effective it is at being pulled along.
 - **PE:** We will be learning how to co-operate with a partner and in a team and develop our ball skills. Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure that the correct PE kits are worn.
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Reminders & Home Learning

- **Reading Diaries:** Please aim to read with your child three times a week and log it in their reading record. They are checked on Wednesdays, and those who have three reads get the opportunity to win a chance to open the locked book box (the more reads they do, the more entries they get).
- **Homework:**
 - Reading: Please read 3 times a week with your child and record it in their yellow reading record.
 - Maths: Please spend 5 minutes on Teach Your Monster: Number skills, 3 times a week. Login details will come home after the first week as we will introduce it during a computing lesson.
- **Key Dates:**
 - 11th November – Traveling Natural History Museum
 - 19th November – Year 2 Book Café (2:30pm)
 - 15th December – KS1 Christmas Performance (9:15am and 2:15pm)