

# Year 2

## Autumn 2 Term

"Should dinosaurs be brought back from

Why?

These incredible and fascinating creatures teach children more about how species come to be, disappear, adapt, and survive. An interest in dinosaurs also helps children understand the earth's timeline and appreciate that amazing things existed long before they did.



### Science

This term, students will learn about light and the different sources that give light. Children will be able to talk about bright and dim sources and will be able to understand that darkness is the absence of light. Moreover, children will be introduced to the topic of electricity and will begin making simple electrical circuits.

### Mathematics

This half term we will start skip counting as a pre-work on multiplication and division. We will expand our knowledge on Measurement by reviewing units of time and adding telling the time to o'clock and half past, as well as learning about length, tools to measure it and units. At the end of term, we will work with money and currency, using Euro and identifying different coins and notes.

### Slovak language/ SAL

During this period, students expand their active vocabulary and use communication conventions appropriately. They improve their ability to identify the position of vowels in words and to analyse words in terms of their vowel sounds, thus consolidating their speaking skills. In the context of writing, they acquire skills in inferring the individual letters of the Slovak alphabet.

### Art

We are going to continue exploring the Visual Elements and will make Winter themed crafts before the Holidays.

### Music

We will keep exploring the BEATS in Music. We will sing the song All About Us as well as the winter/ Christmas songs using the handbells.

### Forest School

We will be focusing on some basic tool use and bushcraft skills. Learning to analyse risk in its most simple form and considering the benefits/consequences of actions.

### PSHE

In PSHE, students will learn about the Importance of privacy and how to ask and seek consent. We will also continue looking at how our behaviours can affect

### Teachers:

Mr Jack – 2JC  
Ms Michaela – 2JC  
Mr Ian – 2IC  
Ms Bianka – 2IC  
Ms Phoebe – 2PD  
Ms Petra – 2PD  
Ms Dorota – 2DS  
Ms Eva – 2DS

### English

Students will continue to learn more sounds from the Read Write Inc program. Students will apply their phonics knowledge and understanding to help them read story books that closely match their phonics level.

Later in the term, students will identify language and grammar features of instructions. Students will then write a set of instructions for 'How to wash a Woolly Mammoth'.

### Physical Education

In PE this term, we'll begin with baseline fitness testing. Next, we'll introduce a fun fitness routine to encourage regular physical activity. Finally, the curriculum will focus on developing locomotor and manipulative skills.

### Topic/ PBL

This term, our topic unit is dinosaurs. Children will learn about the time periods when dinosaurs were alive, what they ate, what are some of their physical features, as well as why they went extinct.



7 Weeks: November - December 2024