



Topaz Newsletter

October 2025 Term 2



This Term

Dear Parents/ carers,

Welcome back, we're feeling very positive about Term 2 now that we are all settled in and our rules and routines are fully established. This is always a busy but fun term and we're looking forward to learning lots and having loads of fun.

Our topic for Term 1 is **Dinosaur Planet** so watch out everyone – the dinosaurs are on the prowl. They're rampaging across the dusty earth, swishing their enormous tails and baring their fearsome teeth. Let's explore the Dinosaur Planet. Imagine you're a palaeontologist (that's a scientist who studies bones and fossils). Dig deep and discover dazzling dinosaur facts. Create a dinosaur museum and invite visitors to see your awesome dinosaur artefacts. You could even do a dinosaur dance or produce some prehistoric percussion. Which is your favourite dinosaur? The *Tyrannosaurus*, the *Brachiosaurus* or the *Micropachycephalosaurus*? Doyouthinkhesawus?

We hope this sparks some enthusiasm and inspiration amongst the children so they can practise their Scientific investigation skills and get stuck in! Children will also be applying their addition subtraction skills as well as investigating shapes or developing our understanding or multiplication and division within this topic. We'll even be writing some Dino poetry and looking at rhyming, similes and green what like words in our Language Through Colour learning. We can't wait to get started!

Key Vocabulary:

air animal amphibian archaeologist bird carnivore dinosaur discovery excavate extinction fossil invertebrate mammal palaeontologist plant reptile rock skeleton survival teeth

Important Dates

more details/reminders of these dates will be sent out nearer the time

Reminders

Just a little reminder to name all the children's clothing and belongings, this helps us to reunite it quickly and reduces anxiety when items are misplaced. The children are welcome to bring in a small healthy snack for break, for example a piece of fruit/vegetable or crackers.

P.E days will continue to take place on Wednesday and Friday.

Please do not hesitate to use the Class Dojo app to communicate with us. We also use this app during the school day to reward the children for positive contributions which can be shared with you also.



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