

## **ROAR!**

This half term our topic is titled 'Roar!' We will be completing lots of exciting learning activities thinking about the Dinosaurs and the palaeontologist Mary Anning.

**As Scientists** we will be investigating dinosaurs and their habitats, we will be looking at food chains and whether things are alive, dead or have never been alive.

**As Designers and artists** we will be designing and making a dinosaur park.

**As Historians** we will be learning about the work of Mary Anning, as a significant person in history.

**As Geographers** we will be looking at the places where dinosaurs were found and the physical and human features of these areas. We will be looking at and developing maps of the school grounds.

This term we will also be completing learning activities in the following subject areas:

**In computing** we will be using the on-line application Purple Mash. Our focus of learning will be effective searching of the Internet and presenting ideas.

**In RE** we will be learning about change. We will be learning about who Jesus changed the lives of some of the people he met.

**In music** we will be learning and accompanying a rock song with tuned and un-tuned instruments.

**In outdoor PE** we will be continuing to improve our ball skills by throwing and catching.

**In indoor PE** we will be developing sequences of linking movements using an entrance and exit movement.

Please can we remind all parents that children will need **shorts** (inside PE) and **jogging bottoms** (Outside PE) in their PE bags. Please ensure that these items are clearly named.

If your child has earrings, please make sure they are removed before school on PE days or covered with tape if it's less than six weeks since they were first pierced. We also recommend showing your child how to remove their earrings in case you forget.

**Class 7** have PE on Tuesday and Friday

**Class 8** have PE on Wednesday and Friday

**Class 9** have PE on Tuesday and Thursday

## **LACEY LIBRARY BOOKS**

We are not visiting the library this term, please return any Lacey Library book to school as soon as possible so we can return them to the library.

## **SPELLINGS AND READING**

Thank you for your support in helping the children to learn their spellings and to practice their reading at home. These will be continuing this term. Please encourage your child to practise their handwriting as they are practising their spellings.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 2 Team