

Learning Project Term 6: The Great Outdoors
Book: The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet

Age Range: EYFS

Stories from your teachers

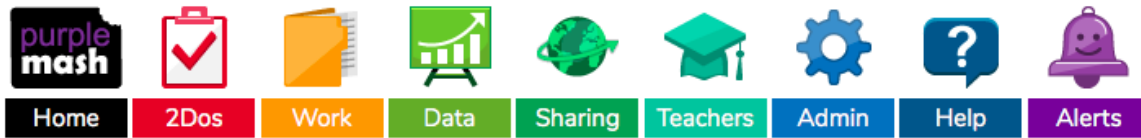
Some of the teachers would like to share stories with their class. To enable this to happen, you need to log into your child's Purple Mash account, go to '2email' and read the terms and conditions of the platform called 'Flipgrid' which is what the teachers will be sending videos through. Once read, please reply to the email and digitally sign your name for the teacher to see. They will then send you a link to the video. You only need to confirm the terms once. Happy listening!

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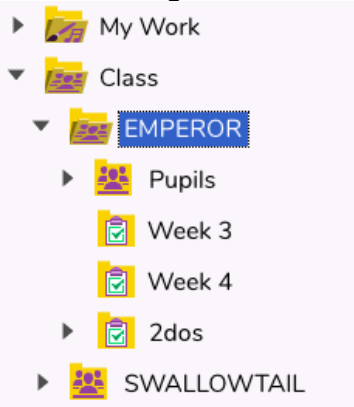
Even if you are focusing your learning by using this grid as opposed to the activities on Purple Mash, please ensure that you check your Purple Mash regularly for any emails or resources. Please note that the red notification symbol on the purple 'Alerts' bell is no longer active – you will need to click on the bell ('Alerts') for any notifications including comments from your teacher. You can also click '2Dos' for any new set. If you click on 'Work', then use the arrow drop-downs to select your class, then you can find your own folder where you can save things, your completed 2Dos, and a weekly folder where extra resources can be saved (for example maths activity sheets which used to be found on White Rose). Please see the below images to help you.

If you search for the app '2Email' you will be able to access your child's emails. Please make sure you check these for any key updates or information from your teacher.

Home bar:



After selecting 'Work':



Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch a Numberblocks clip each day at: BBC or CBeebies. Use this guide here to give you ideas on what to do with your children whilst watching an episode. • Watch a clip each day from White Rose Maths. Choose the unit yourself, for revision. https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/ Then complete the daily activities • Practise number bonds up to 10. Can you find number bonds that use both addition and also subtraction skills? (e.g. 10-6=4; 3+1=4) • Practise your number formation from 0 – 20 If a particular number is proving difficult to master or is often reversed continue to practise it. • Have a go at completing the dot to dots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read a variety of books at home. Favourites can be repeated. Hearing the patterns of language in a story will support your child's language development. • Reception age children: Children to read to parents daily. Visit Oxford Owl for free eBooks that link to your child's book band. You can create a free account. Complete the linked Play activities for each book. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Remember the Rising Stars books that have been allocated to your child- don't forget to complete the very important comprehension questions at the back of the book! • Continue to add new words to your child's list of sight vocabulary. Please continue to make sentences with the key words. • Read words using phase 3 phonics https://www.ictgames.com/dinosaurEggs_phonics/mobile/

<p>puzzles to help with number sequencing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read together/ watch The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dzOjs4irfAw • Can you make a list of all of the rhyming words for the story? Can you think of any other words that they could have used? • Tell the story of the dinosaur that pooped a planet to a friend or a teddy. Try to remember all of the things that happened in the book. You can use the book to help you! • Make a list of all the new words you have come across and see if you can work out what they mean from the story context.
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Weekly Phonics Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask your child to hide a bear and to tell you where it is by breaking the word down into each unit of sound, e.g. i..n m igh b..e..d. For more challenge, can they give a longer clue in a written sentence? • Daily phonics - Practice the sounds your child is working on and blend words. This can be oral blending (e.g. spoken out loud c-a-t) or written if appropriate. Interactive games. • Spot the tricky words: phase 3 tricky words from Phonics Play site (a free resource at the moment). • Make up short questions for your child to read to another person in the house. They can only be answered with 'yes' or 'no'. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask your child to write out the tricky words they are working on at the moment on pieces of paper and turn them into a pairs game. • Create a poster about your favourite dinosaur. What interesting facts can you share? • Use the dinosaur story to write some sentences about what they can see (capital letter and full stop with finger spaces). • For more challenge, make your own dinosaur story- use a story map first to plan your ideas and to help you write the events in the correct order.

Learning Projects – to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to be creative and to further develop their fine motor control as well as promoting discussion.

- **Dinosaur poo investigation:**
 - If you are feeling brave you could be a palaeontologist (someone who finds out about dinosaurs) by having a go at making up a dinosaur poo investigation. You could make some dinosaur poo from different craft materials (clay, plasticine, playdough, mud, toothpaste and flour....) and figure out what type of dinosaur it would have come from.
- **Design a planet:**
 - What would your planet look like? What would it be made from? Would it have rings? Would it have moons around it? Do aliens live there? Get creative and draw your own planet scene. Don't forget to give it a name!
- **Times of the day:**
 - Make a list of the things that you do every day and the times that you do them. Don't forget your lunch!
- **What's in your lunchbox?**
 - Design your dream lunch. Make sure that you have some things that are filling, some healthy snacks, some treats and a drink. Be as adventurous as you like! You might even be allowed to make it if you are lucky.

- **Where are you?**
 - Imagine you are Danny, and you and Dinosaur want to go on an adventure. Where would you go: Under the sea? Into the desert? To Disneyland, the zoo or to the arctic? Pick a place and role play your very own story. Think about who you would meet, what you would do and, most importantly, what would you have for lunch?
- **Dress up as a dinosaur:**
 - Choose some clothes that will make you look just how you want to. Use things from around the house or recycling to add the details to your dinosaur, such as claws and a tail etc..
- **Dance to the moon:**
 - Click the links to be guided through a fun journey to the moon! If you don't have a partner, you could use a teddy.
 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03q6vs2> & <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03q6vs3>
- **Blast off!**
 - Find some instruments and objects that make interesting noises from around the house. Use them to make some spaceship, space and dinosaur noises. What will you use for the blast off sound?!
- **Planets:**
 - Listen to this school radio session about planets and join in. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-playtime-planet/zkkmd6f>
- **Twinkle, twinkle little star:**

Create a mobile to hang inspired by space. You could include some tin foil stars, the moon, planets in 3D or 2D (two circles, one cut from the top to the middle, one from the bottom to the middle and then slotted together), the sun, rockets or aliens. Attach them to a piece of string and tie them to two sticks tied in a cross shape. You could even use some glitter or fairy lights to make them sparkle in the dark!

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

Please refer to the 'Online Learning Resources' document on the home learning page, for additional activity ideas; these are split by topic / area of interest.

[Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

[Twinkl](#) - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

[Headteacherchat](#) - This is a blog that has links to various learning platforms. Lots of these are free to access.