

Year 2  
Five Minute  
Curriculum Update

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**Our Curriculum Connector this half term:** Lovely Lancaster/Dinosaurs  
**Author of the half term:** Ian Whybrow  
**Value of the half term:** Cooperation

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**DATES FOR THE  
DIARY**

**Spring 2:**

**Parent Consultations:**

2AT - Tuesday 21st  
February

2SM - Thursday 23rd  
February

**Parent drop-ins:**

24th February  
8:30am-10:30am  
2:00pm-4:00pm

**World Book Day:**

Thursday 2nd March

**KS1 Signing Festival  
practising in school:**

Thursday 2nd March

**KS1 Singing Festival:**

Monday 20th March  
6:30pm at Ashton Hall.

**STEM Fortnight:**

Monday 6th March -  
Friday 17th March

**Reports out (Showbie):**

Friday 24th March



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**Outcomes:**

STEM Fortnight project/  
product—Dinosaur puppets

KS1 Singing Festival - Monday  
20th March @ Ashton Hall  
6:30pm

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We are now in the second half of the academic year. Before you know it your little darlings will be ready to start Key Stage 2!

We have another fantastic half term planned for Spring 2! Our focus for the half term will be 'Lovely Lancaster' linked with 'dinosaurs' through our famous Lancastrian Sir Richard Owen, who invented the term 'dinosaurs'. We will be learning about dinosaurs and linking other learning to dinosaur themes.

Your children will be taking part in STEM fortnight meaning that for 2 weeks they will be immersed in a project linking design technology, science, maths and computing... as well as keeping up with their writing!

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The children will be engaging with lots of dinosaur themed work this half term, building on their learning about Sir Richard Owen.  
In literacy we will be writing some dinosaur themed poems and some dinosaur adventure stories.  
We will be learning to make sculptures using cardboard in art and making some dinosaur themed art work. We will be setting an exciting homework project for the Easter holidays.  
We will have a whole fortnight to work on a top secret STEM project! This will link DT, maths, science and computing. The science will be all about materials and the maths will cover measure. Our theme for the project will be the cost of living crisis, creating products out of recycled materials as a way to cut back costs.  
We will be learning striking and fielding skills in PE and putting those skills into games, as well as learning all sorts of athletics skills. We will be learning all about Islam in RE and continuing to learn about feelings, relationships and valuing differences in PSHEE.  
Wow, what a lot of exciting opportunities!