

## Year 2 - Parent In Partnership - Term 3 - Amazing animals

Please work with your child over the term to complete one activity from each subject heading and evidence this in his or her PIP book. You are welcome to choose more. We would like to see your child's learning evidenced in the PIP book, in whatever way suits the activity. Please return PIP books with completed homework by **Friday 6th February 2026**.

Term 3 - Character Education - Focus on friendliness

How can you be a good friend? Can you help take care of a friend?

English	Maths	Topic	Science	Creative
Continue to read with your child every day. Ask them questions as they read, encouraging them to locate the answers in the text.	Support your child in simple subtraction sums- within 20, then 30 then 50 etc...Can your child write the number digits the right way round?	Choose a place or country that is different from where you live and compare the two places.	Go on a nature walk to observe and find evidence of plant life and animal life.	Make a model dinosaur- use whatever you like- plasticine, playdoh, junk modelling etc
Read some dinosaur stories and recreate one as a comic strip using speech bubbles and thought bubbles.	Calculate how much money or change is needed for items up to 20p, then 30p etc up to £1.00 Extension: try up to £5	Help your child to learn about other countries in Europe. You could, find similarities and differences between the countries.	Research the habitats of different animals. Create an information page/poster. Investigate some animal habitats in your garden.	Look at the work of Andy Warhol - can you paint in his style.
Research the difference between two different dinosaurs, giving examples for both. Who is your favourite and why?	Look at a digital clock- Help your child to recognise that time is displayed differently in this format. Can you match analogue and digital times?	Help your child to locate all 7 continents on a map. (They can show you some songs to help with this).  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE</a>	Follow this link, watch the video and play the game.  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/zs73r82">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv/articles/zs73r82</a> Now create a table with a column for alive, dead and never been alive.	Make your own salt dough and use it to create a fossil. You can research 'How to make an ammonite fossil?' on Natural History Museum website.
Practice the high frequency words and common exception words and include some of them in a story. (See online or ask your teacher for a list).	Can you divide things into halves? Or thirds? Or quarters? Look at fractions around the home e.g. cut half of a cake or pizza	Help your child to locate all 5 oceans on a map. (They can show you some songs to help with this).  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6BE4VcYngQ&amp;list=RDX6BE4VcYngQ&amp;start_radio=1">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6BE4VcYngQ&amp;list=RDX6BE4VcYngQ&amp;start_radio=1</a>	Here are some videos showing different life cycles.  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgssgk7/articles/zwn6mnb">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgssgk7/articles/zwn6mnb</a> Draw a life cycle and explain the different stages.	Match an instrument sound to a dinosaur- i.e. big bass drum- heavy footstep of a tyrannosaurus Rex.