

Year 2 – Stomp, stomp, roar!

ENGLISH:

Fiction – writing stories based on traditional tales, describing story settings and characters, learning poems by heart

Non-fiction – writing instructions, information texts

KEY TEXTS

Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak

Steggie's Way - June Counsel

The Lonely Beast - Chris Judge

Where My Wellies Take Me – Clare and Michael Morpurgo

Information books about dinosaurs

Humanities (HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY)

Use simple compass directions and locational and directional language to describe the features and routes on a map. Compare Upton with a non-European country.

SCIENCE

Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

MATHS

Measurement: measuring mass, capacity and temperature
Problem solving: using efficient methods to solve problems.
Time: Tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times. Know the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day. Compare and sequence intervals of time.

KEY SKILLS TO BE DEVELOPED:

Working scientifically – observing closely, using simple equipment, gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.



BIG PICTURE/ KEY CONCEPTS/ OUTCOMES

To develop questioning, reasoning and inquisitive minds.

Celebration of learning

Come in and see our Word Aware activities.

WOW factor

Tea party, to be held in July.

Helping at home/ websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/dinosaur-facts>

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/dinosaurs.html>

http://www.lancsngfl.ac.uk/curriculum/literacy/lit_site/html/fiction/my_monster/index.htm

THE Arts (ART/ MUSIC/ DT)

Art – sculpture, making clay dinosaurs and monster masks

DT – cooking: preparing for our tea party

Music – speaking chants and rhymes, and play tuned percussion instruments musically

PE

Mondays – swimming at Malvern College

Thursdays – games and athletics outside

COMPUTING

Touch typing, using BBC Dancemat.

Coding and algorithms.

Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural (RE/ PSHE)

R.E. – What does it mean to belong to a faith community?

PSHE – Keeping healthy and healthy life-styles.