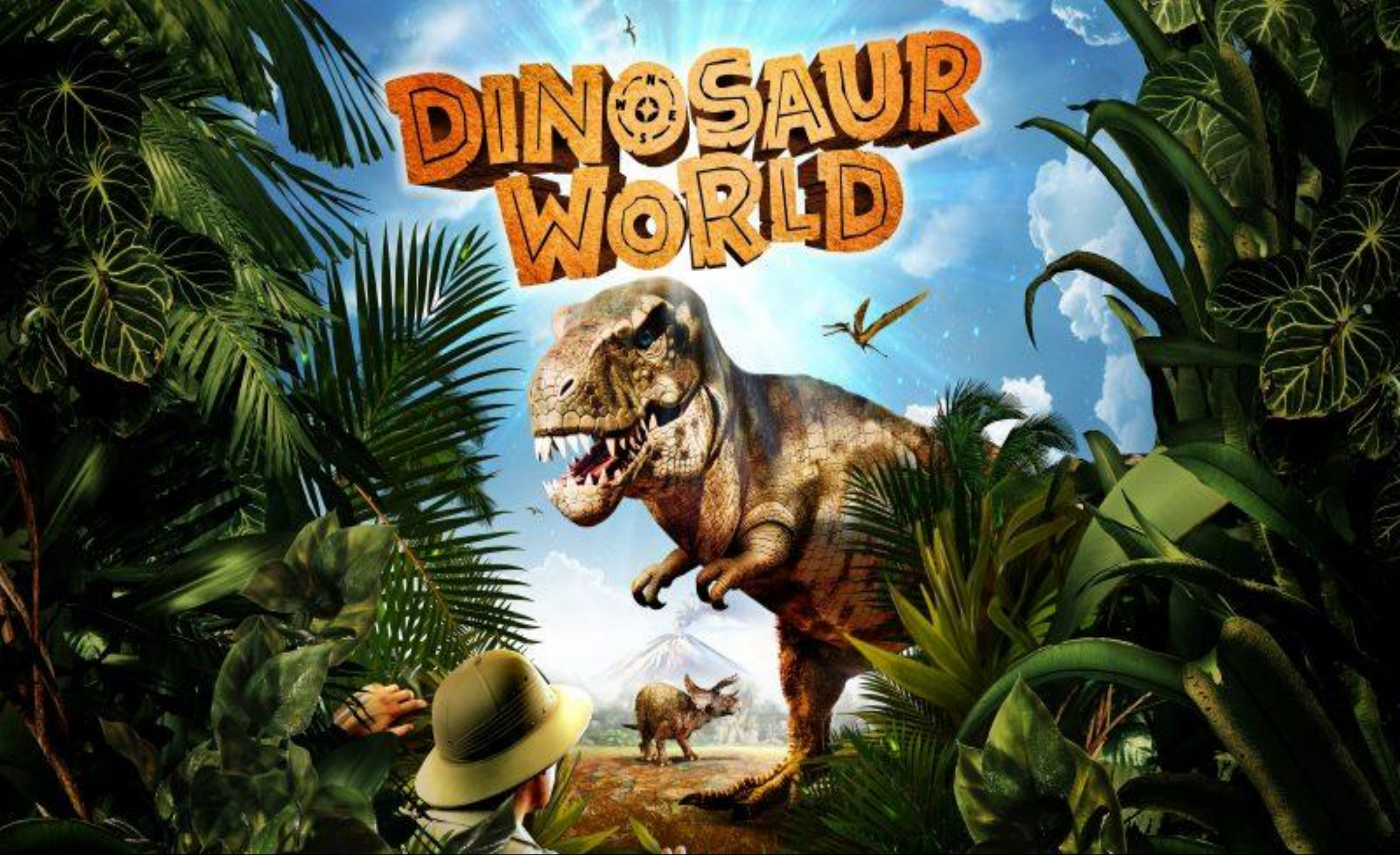


# DINOSAUR WORLD



This term Year 2 will be Palaeontologists exploring the World of Dinosaurs.  
Help your child research which Dinosaurs were Herbivores, Carnivores and Omnivores.



## English

This half term we will be using the traditional story tale Little Red Riding Hood to teach the children how to use noun phrases, adjectives, exclamatory sentences and questions in their writing.

All children will be encouraged to use their phonic knowledge and punctuation they have learnt in year 1. In guided reading sessions the children will be reading traditional story tales and focusing on the language that is used in these stories. They will also be playing games to help them read and spell the Year 2 common exception words.

### **At home you could:**

- Continue reading with your child regularly and support their learning of weekly spellings.
- Ask your child to write a shopping list using commas between the items.
- Practise finding examples of their spellings in books.

## Mathematics

This half term we will be looking at the number system. We will be counting forwards to 100 and then backwards. We will use our number recognition to read, write and solve addition and subtraction number sentences. We will be learning to separate numbers into tens and units, recall number facts to 20, problem solve and measure the length of objects.

### **At home you could:**

- Help your child to recognise all numbers to 100.
- Practise number facts such as doubles and halves to 20.
- Help your child to learn their number bonds to 10 and 20 e.g.  $10+5+5 = 20$
- Count in steps of 2, 5 and 10.
- Ask questions such as, "Can you tell me the number before 52? Can you tell me the number after 76?"

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## Geography

This term the focus is reading and drawing maps.

The children will be learning about human and physical features and how they are drawn on maps.

## Art

Exploring a variety of media to draw and shade our drawings, developing our work each session.

## PSHE

This term we will be looking at our emotions and how we feel about different things. How our body reacts to different emotions and how to talk about this.

## Science

Using the topic of Dinosaurs to explain that most living things live in a habitat to which they are suited.