To inspire every child to recognise their full potential, believe they can make a difference and respect themselves, others and the world in which they live.

### LEARNING JOURNEY

We are coming to the end of our fantastic unit, ‘Footprints from the past’. MP2 have loved learning about dinosaurs by looking at clues from the past. This week we have been finishing off our dinosaur models that we have created from junk modelling. Each group has designed their own creature and thought carefully about its different features and how to represent them through art.

### MATHS

Year 3 have been learning different strategies to add small numbers. We have then applied these skills to solve number sequences, and looked for patterns in problems and puzzles. Year 3 learners have also been practising how to work systematically when trying to work out a problem in Maths. Which is the best strategy to solve the following calculations? 3+7= 6+6= 7+8= 

### LITERACY

We have begun this learning block by focusing on some key grammar points including countable and non-countable nouns and how to use prepositions. This will be followed by some information writing in the form of leaflets to support our exciting exit point all about dinosaurs and our ‘Footprints from the past’ unit.

### PERSONAL GOALS

Throughout January our fourth iCAN personal goal is ENQUIRY.

We will all be encouraging members of iCAN to be more enquiring by:

- Researching new ideas
- Finding answers to questions they have
- Finding out new things and sharing them with their classmates
- Asking questions if there is something they don’t understand
- Finding out more about their learning at home
- Exploring our classrooms

### REMINDERS

MP2 Exit Point will take place during the afternoon of Friday 23rd January.

Our iCAN family kite flying picnic is on Saturday 17th January. Please check your emails for more details.

### WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

www.paleobiology.si.edu/dinosaurs/interactives/tour/main.html

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I love to contribute my fantastic ideas in class. I have been a superstar!

I have made fantastic progress with my writing.

I have really improved my communication skills and am more confident to ask questions about my learning.

I have been very responsible for own reading at home.