

Literacy

We will read and enjoy a range of Dinosaur stories.
We will look at a fiction book about dinosaurs and get children to act out and sequence parts of the story in order.
We will make create dinosaur story maps and write simple dinosaur stories.
We will be learning to write dinosaur names using a breakdown of phonics
We will use information books to help us find out about dinosaurs.
We will make a book using information they have gathered about dinosaurs.

Personal Social & Emotional Development

We will be discussing thoughts and feelings about being a dinosaur
We will be looking at the features of a dinosaur paying particular focus on the dinosaur's teeth, discussing why they should clean their teeth
We will be talking about dinosaurs not existing anymore and what their feelings and thoughts about them are
We will be encouraging children to share their thoughts and feelings in a large group to tell the rest of the group what they like/dislike about dinosaurs.

Creative Development

We will create a musical dinosaur dance and learn dinosaur songs
We will make 3d dinosaurs from a range of different materials
We will make dinosaur eggs with balloons and paper Mache
We will paint and pastel 2d pictures of dinosaurs.
We will make dinosaur bones from straws.
We will make dinosaur masks.
We will make volcanoes using mud-roc and junk materials.

Communication & Language

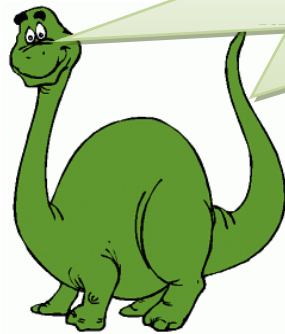
We will make dinosaur puppets for children to tell stories to, to make up their own stories and act out scenes.
We will look at and discuss pictures, posters and books of dinosaurs.
We will learn and sing rhymes about dinosaurs.
We will talk about the similarities and differences between dinosaurs.
We will be thinking about sequencing of events in stories and saying what happened in the beginning, middle and end.

Mathematical Development

We will continue to learn about addition and be introduced to subtraction to help us with our problem solving. We will be recognising, writing and using numbers up to 20.

Linked to our topic-

We will count sets of dinosaurs to help us count up to and beyond 20.
We will sort out 2-d shapes and create 2d shape picture of dinosaurs
We will sort dinosaurs according to different criteria- wings, tails, if they can fly, if they are plant, meat eaters
We will talk about, compare and order dinosaurs according to size and weight.
We will investigate measure and order dinosaur bones, feet sizes, tail sizes.
We will use dinosaurs to help us investigate weight and height.



Dinosaur Discovery!

Reception Class
Spring Term 2

Physical Development

We will be imagining we are dinosaurs going under and over equipment.
We will create a dinosaur dance- Stomping our feet like dinosaurs and wagging our bottoms like tails and move around the room on our hands and feet.
We will make play dough and use a range of tools.
We will be using a range of small and large equipment to help with our fine motor skills.

Creativity- We will use our imaginations to think about how life would have been, what we would have seen and heard and using these ideas in our class discussions, stories and work.

Community- As members of a community we will be exploring how we need to work together to care for and look after our environment so that it can be enjoyed by everyone.

Enquiring Minds- As people who are keen to learn and know we will find out about the life of the dinosaurs, where they lived, what they ate and how they became extinct. We will use different media to help us know more about them and answer our questions.

Knowledge & Understanding

We will be looking at what the Dinosaurs ate, how they moved and their similarities and differences.
We will be doing lots of sorting and classifying dinosaurs, looking at their features.
We will explore fossils and make some of our own fossils to excavate.
We will look at non-fiction books and videos to find out information about dinosaurs.
We will think about where the dinosaurs lived and where they would live now.
We will label and draw dinosaurs.

This is a new topic for Reception so if you have any information books, posters, stories etc. we would love for the children to bring them in and share them with the class.

Please keep sending in your child's WOW awards, extra sheets are available in the hall.

PE is now on a Tuesday and Forest School continues on Friday please ensure there is the correct kit in school and that your child comes into school appropriately dressed on these days.