

Literacy

We will begin by using non-fiction texts to find out and share information about dinosaurs. We will learn their names and write words and sentences to describe the dinosaurs. We will share our favourite stories about dinosaurs, including 'Goldilocks and the Three dinosaurs'. We will write about our dinosaur hunt and what we may find on our travels. Please feel free to allow your child to bring their favourite dinosaur books from home to share with the class.

Mathematics

We will continue to learn how to read, write and order numbers up to 20, and beyond. We will continue to develop our understanding of addition and take away. Children will begin to count on from a given number and understand about counting backwards to find a given answer. We will be looking at, missing numbers in addition and subtraction calculations. We will use a range of shapes to create dinosaur's pictures and settings. We will be looking at halving and doubling numbers up to 10. We will be explore the composition of even and odd numbers. Begin to link even numbers to doubles. Children have worked hard on subitising and will continue to use this method of number recognition.

Expressive Arts and Design

We will use paint, crayons and pastels to create pictures of dinosaurs and use a range of tools and techniques to design a scene for the story. Children will design and create their own chair for 'Goldilocks and the three dinosaurs,' using different types of construction and junk modelling. We will be encouraging children to be creative both indoors and outdoors using music, role play and construction.

Communication and Language

We will listen carefully to dinosaur stories and we will encourage children to use narratives within role play both indoors and outdoors. We are going to build a dinosaur den in the outdoor area using a range of build materials! During shared reading sessions we will build our confidence when speaking and answering questions about a story in a group. We are going to create a fact file book all about dinosaurs to help us talk about and share everything that we know about dinosaurs.

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Personal, Social and Emotional Development

During our PSHE unit 'Being my Best' children will be looking at being resilient and confident in various situation. Children will look at skills and strategies on how to deal with challenges they face, whilst understanding their feelings when things get a little challenging. During this unit, children will be exploring healthy eating and understanding different groups of healthy foods and drinks. Children will be taught that everything can be consumed as long as it is in moderation. Children will begin to be taught that consuming healthy foods can also mean a healthy mind, a healthy mind and body can be a result of healthy eating and exercising. We will have discussions about a sleep routine to help keep a healthy body and mind.

Understanding the World

We will talk about special events in our own lives that are important to us. We will learn about when and where dinosaurs lived, what they ate, how big they were and what they looked like. We will talk about how dinosaurs were mainly reptiles and laid eggs to have hatchlings. We will be learning about Children will be looking at data handling this term, children will learn to sort and categories objects, furthermore children will learn to interpret pictogram data.

Physical Development

This term in our dance unit, children will explore different body parts and how they move. Children will be will able to create and repeat a pattern of movements, whilst performing a variety of dance movements. Children will learn to move with control and co-ordination, linking, copying and repeating actions. During the dance topic, children will begin to develop an awareness of space and how to use it safely. This term, children will have the opportunity to part take in Forest schools, each class will have the chance to have a block of Forest schools session in the woodland area. Children will engage in outdoor learning, whereby they will get to build dens, create art work using natural resources and explore the brook area.

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Children will learn about special places of worship and range of Bible stories around Jesus, teaching of 'Tolerance'. Children will have the opportunity to understand the meaning of tolerance and the important of patience of others.