



Key Areas of Learning

Our topic this term is Dinosaur Planet.

Watch out everyone – the dinosaurs are on the prowl. They’re rampaging across the dusty earth, swishing their enormous tails and baring their fearsome teeth. Let’s explore the Dinosaur Planet. Imagine you’re a palaeontologist (that’s a scientist who studies bones and fossils). Dig deep and discover dazzling dinosaur facts. Create a dinosaur museum and invite visitors to see your awesome dinosaur artefacts. You could even do a dinosaur dance or produce some prehistoric percussion. Which is your favourite dinosaur? The *Tyrannosaurus*, the *Brachiosaurus* or the *Micropachycephalosaurus*? Doyouthink hesawus? Yes, he did. Run!

English

Read, Write Inc.

This term we will be covering all aspects of Literacy through the Read, Write Inc. program. The children will be learning new sounds and having regular practice at blending together the sounds that they know. There will be repetition with learning the sounds and blending as the children are encouraged to get quicker through practice. The children will be reading stories that are made up of sounds that they are familiar with. We will be learning to read with expression and using these stories to improve our comprehension skills. The children will also develop their writing skills through making changes to the stories they have learnt. On top of this, the children will have daily story time where we will be focussing on traditional and fairy tales.

Mathematics

Number:

we will be practising counting in 2’s, 5’s and 10’s. We will continue to add and subtract numbers to 20.

Measure and compare lengths.

We will be investigating measuring using non standard measures and then standard measures for example centimetres and metres. We will use balance scales to think about volume and capacity.

Computing

We will be using the iPad to research different dinosaurs.

Music

We will be developing our glockenspiel playing skills through learning two new notes. We will also be looking at different styles of music and how they alter how a piece of music is played.

Science

We will learn about carnivores and herbivores and sort and classify dinosaurs. We will compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets).

Physical Education

County Dancing

The children will developing their co-ordination skills and move their bodies to music.

They will be learning simple dance steps to create a dance, that they will then perform in an assembly.

History

We will be learning about Mary Anning and why she is important. We will also look at the history of dinosaurs and why they became extinct.

Art and design.

We will be making sock puppet dinosaurs.

We will create our own fossils .

Religious Education

Should everyone follow a religion?

The children will be asking questions and discussing What makes some teachers and leaders special for religious people? What makes some stories special in religion?

PSHE

Personal, social and health education—Healthy me.

We will be looking at how we look after ourselves. What we need to eat to stay healthy and what else we do to stay healthy.

Enrichment Wow Day

A visit from Zoolab.

Making a dinosaur museum.