

Our theme this term is 'Dinosaur Galore!

This term we will be learning all about dinosaurs, interesting facts and what they looked like. Alongside the children's own initiated learning there will be adult directed activities to extend their learning...



Prime Areas

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are continuing to become even more independent in our activities this term and building our confidence to share our thoughts and ideas with the class.
We will be thinking about the dinosaurs we like and what it might be like if the dinosaurs were still around!

Communication, Language and Literacy

There will be lots of opportunities to develop our vocabulary while learning some dinosaur names and sharing our knowledge of dinosaurs and what they ate.

Physical Development

There will be lots of opportunities for us to develop our fine motor skills this term as we will need to strengthen our hands for all the writing we will be doing!
We will be having PE **and** Gymnastics lessons this term which will develop our confidence in moving and travelling in different ways.

Specific Areas

Literacy

This topic is based on the picture book Dinosaurs Galore! and we will be using this as a starting point for our learning.
We will be making some fact-files about dinosaurs as well as making up some of our own and writing about them
Our phonics learning will continue with more complicated sounds. We will be using these sounds to read and write simple words and start to write simple sentences.

Mathematics

This term we will be applying our number knowledge to solve simple addition and subtraction problems.
We will also be using animals to compare size and developing our mathematical language when talking about different objects and solving problems.

Understanding the World

During this topic we will be learning lots about how dinosaurs compare to animals that are around today.
We will be looking at fossils and learning about how they came to be.
We will be continuing to have ICT lessons with Miss Beazer to develop our technology skills and understanding.

Expressive Arts and Design

There will be lots of opportunities to make and create using a range of different media to bring this topic to life!
We will be on a look out for any dinosaurs in our role play area as well as creating a swamp to develop our imaginative play and creativity.