

Communication & Language/ Literacy

The children will:-

- ◆ Read fiction and non-fiction books about dinosaurs
- ◆ Continue to follow the RWI phonics programme
- ◆ Write dinosaur poems
- ◆ Produce a leaflet on dinosaurs
- ◆ Writing simple sentences
- ◆ Describing their own dinosaur

Mathematics

The children will:-

- ◆ Talk about properties of shapes (focussing on 3d shapes)
- ◆ Use mathematical associated with shape
- ◆ Classify and sort shapes
- ◆ Explore characteristics of everyday object and shapes and use mathematical language to describe them
- ◆ Add and subtract two single-digit numbers and count on or back to find the answer
- ◆ Estimate the number of objects and check by counting up to 20
- ◆ Say which number is one more or one less than a given number
- ◆ Count reliably to 50
- ◆ Explore counting on and back from any number within 50

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The children will:-

- ◆ Talk about their own dinosaur knowledge.
- ◆ Talk about their own preference, likes and dislikes.
- ◆ Take part in dinosaur role play

Understanding the World

The children will:-

- ◆ Learn about different places where dinosaur fossils have been found
- ◆ Label and draw different dinosaurs
- ◆ Sort herbivore and carnivore dinosaurs
- ◆ Look at fact books and videos to find out information about dinosaurs.
- ◆ Learn about changes over time – what did the earth look like when dinosaurs roamed? - Differences
- ◆ Discuss the importance of looking after our world
- ◆ Find out what the term extinct means? How can we help endangered species?

Physical Development

The children will:-

- ◆ develop gross motor movements to mimic various dinosaurs e.g. moving on all fours, on two legs, flapping wings etc.
- ◆ develop fine motor movements through digging, scraping, chipping etc at fossils using various small tools
- ◆ dinosaur stations game – call dinosaur name and children follow commands to travel to correct station e.g. "Stomp to stegosaurus"
- ◆ Make play dough dinosaurs/ fossils etc.
- ◆ Creating a dinosaur dance—thinking about how different dinosaurs move

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will:-

- ◆ Make dinosaur skeletons
- ◆ Colouring and making collages of dinosaurs
- ◆ Take part in dinosaur role play
- ◆ Making dinosaur eggs with balloons and paper mache
- ◆ Listening to dinosaur roars and recording themselves making different roars.
- ◆ Use different materials to create dinosaur images including pastels, charcoal, paint and ICT
- ◆ Sing dinosaur songs and rhymes