

Our theme for the first half of this Spring term 2021:

‘Dinosaur Roar!’

We will be learning:-



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- To persevere with activities that we select and those chosen by an adult.
- To organise ourselves for an activity by collecting the resources we need.
- To recognise different emotions and understand what may cause them.



Communication and Language

- To ask questions and find out information.
- To talk about the characters and the main events in a story.
- To give each other compliments.
- To use talk to explain our learning to others by preparing for and holding a Dinosaur Exhibition.

Mathematics

- To count backwards to number 0.
- To compare different amounts with 0.
- To order, name and count 1-10.
- To subitise numbers and know that numbers are made up of smaller numbers.
- To develop their language for weight and capacity e.g. half full, heavy, light



Expressive Arts and Design

- To develop the technique of paper tearing and to use this to create collages.
- To distinguish between loud and quiet sounds when listening to and playing instruments.
- To create their own dinosaur composition.

Physical Development

- To understand the safety rules for gymnastics and why they are important.
- To move in different ways under, over, around and through balancing and climbing equipment.
- To evaluate our own and others movement.

Literacy

- To hear all the sounds in words, including digraphs, and to use these when we write.
- To continue using their phonic sounds to break words down and blend when reading and writing.
- To understand how to research information about dinosaurs.
- The stories we will be listening to are *Tyrannosaurus Drip* by Julia Donaldson and *Dinosaur Love Underpants* by Claire Freedman.

Computing

- To use a paint program to create a picture selecting and using a range of tools.
- To add a text box label to our pictures.

Talking Tip

- To talk about what their favourite part of their day was. What was your favourite part of today? Why?



Understanding of the World

- To talk about the similarities and differences between dinosaurs.
- To understand where dinosaurs lived.
- To learn what dinosaurs like to eat.
- To investigate what makes ice melt.

Reminders

- Please remember to place your child's reading diary and reading book in their book bag, and it needs to come in to school every day. This will help in their reading development.
- Remember to bring in water bottles, so that your child can drink regularly throughout the day.

