

Understanding the World:

We will be learning:

- Where dinosaurs lived and what they ate.
- Why dinosaurs are not around today and the reasons behind their extinction.
- A variety of dinosaur names and their individual features.
- Compare dinosaur habitats to our own and make a representation of a dinosaur home.

RE: Our big question this term is: How do people celebrate? We will be looking at the New Year and how we celebrated it. We will also begin to look at Hinduism and how people in different religions celebrate.

PSED: We will be learning to:

- discuss the key elements of being a friend and how we can look after each other.
- Work as a team to complete tasks.
- Share ideas to solve a problem.

Foundation Stage Unit Termly Planning

Communication and Language/Literacy: This term we will be looking at the key texts How to grow a dinosaur, Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs and Tyrannosaurus Drip. We will be using the stories to develop our love of reading as well as use them to inspire our message writing. We will be looking at labels, simple sentences and begin to give each other instructions based on the stories and books we have read. We will also look at non-fiction texts and begin to use this to find facts and explain our understanding of dinosaurs.

Dinosaur Dig!



This term our topic is dinosaur dig. We are going to go on an adventure hunting for dinosaurs and finding out where they lived, what they ate and why they are now extinct. Are you ready to become a dinosaur explorer?

Physical Development: This term we will be having specialist teaching on a Wednesday where we will explore dance, music and movement. Within class, we will be using tweezers and brushes to become archaeologists. We will develop our fine motor skills as we hunt for clues and dinosaur bones inside and outside.

Maths: We will be learning to:

- Our numbers 6-10 and compare each number using our number blocks.
- Explore addition and subtraction facts up to 10.
- Develop our part, part, whole models using a variety of materials.
- Use 2d shapes to build pictures.

Expressive Arts: We will be learning to:

- Make representations of dinosaurs using playdough and loose materials.
- Make fossils using salt dough.
- Create dinosaur skeletons using paper straws or pasta shapes
- Act out stories and ideas using available props and resources.
- Singing some dinosaur nursery rhymes
- Creating a beat for a dinosaur stomp

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