



Understanding the World

The children will explore:

- A range of dinosaurs
- Asking questions to guide our research
- Carnivores, herbivores and the idea of a healthy, balanced diet
- Fossils, including a trip to a dinosaur exhibition to see these first hand
- The concept of extinction

Communication and Language

Children will develop their ability to verbally tell stories through the introduction of Helicopter Stories. This also develops creativity and encourages using developed imagination in play.

They will have opportunities to ask how and why questions.

Children will develop

Children will develop vocabulary linked to dinosaurs in play and small group discussions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we are looking at relationships and how to recognise these and grow them.

The Literacy Week book- The Circles Around Us- links to this area of learning, encouraging children to recognise the people who love them. Children will explore how to make friends and solve problems to stay friends when something goes wrong.

Expressive Arts and Design

- We are looking to developing role play and imagination across the school day, focusing on more developed and sustained imagination in small world play and role play areas.
- We will make a range of dinosaur themed crafts to develop children's ability to select from a range of materials for a purpose

Maths

- Explore and compare length and height
- Order and sequence time
- Find, compare and represent numbers 9 and 10
- Number bonds to 10
- Doubles to 10
- Explore even and odd
- Recognise and name 3D shapes

Walking with Dinosaurs



Why did the dinosaurs go extinct?

Physical Development

Children will develop their understanding of their physical needs through exploring healthy foods. They will continue to develop their fine motor skills through regular challenges in the continuous provision, such as using tweezers and developing their cutting skills when creating collages.

Literacy

Children will...

- Record their weekend news each week, and build independence in writing over time
- Begin to use finger spaces between words
- Write for different purposes, including menus, thank you cards and predictions
- We will continue to learn new sounds in our daily Phonics lessons, most children will be learning to read two-letter sounds (Special Friends) th sh ch nk ng and ck
- Focus on a range of stories, including My Small World: Dinosaurs; The girl and the dinosaur; Stomp dinosaur stomp and Katie and the dinosaurs

Music

- Singing familiar songs and rhymes with more confidence
- Introduction of new spring songs and songs for assembly
- Moving to the music; dinosaur themed pulse action songs and dances

Spanish

En Español van a...

- Investigar sobre los dinosaurios
- Reconocer los diferentes tipos de dientes y su función
- Empezar a reconocer una dieta equilibrada
- Identificar signos de que llegar la primavera

PE

- Throwing and catching exercised looking for opposite arm/leg
- Long jump introduction
- Cooperative games and exercises