

Dear Families,

The best learning takes place when the context is meaningful and made real to the child's own life. We hope that by sharing our aims, you and your family will support your child's learning in any way you can.

If you have any skill, resources or knowledge that you can contribute and share with us at school, please see your child's class teacher.

Maths

We will be talking about and exploring different 2D and 3D shapes in our classroom and in our natural environment outdoors. The children will take part in shape hunts and create different models and designs using shapes.

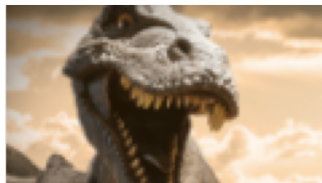
Literacy

This term we will be continuing to learn familiar nursery rhymes to encourage the children to spot and suggest different rhyming words. We also be looking at fiction and non-fiction books, identifying the similarities and differences between them.

Understanding the world

In this topic we will be making observations of our natural world, noticing the features of plants and animals. We will also exploring different forces through magnets and float and sinking objects.

Dangerous Dinosaurs



Physical development

In this topic we will be developing our large muscles by using our whole bodies to explore how dinosaurs move.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be using our theme of dinosaurs to create prints, pattern and shape. The children will experieiment with using a range of materials to create collages of dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals.

Communication and language

In this topic we will be developing our vocabulary through looking at and sharing non-fiction books and exploring the Prehistoric safari. The children will be encouraged to talk about some of the things they have observed using simple scientific language.

Personal Social and Emotional

We will be continuing to talk about our feelings and learning strategies to help us with managing our emotions. Through sharing stoies and through our prentend play we will also begin to develop an awareness of how others might be feelings in different situations.

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Dangerous Dinosaurs

In the Dangerous Dinosaurs project, your child will find out about prehistoric animals that lived on Earth. They will learn facts about dinosaurs and discover how big some of these giant creatures were. The children will also learn about the difference between carnivores and herbivores.

Help your child prepare for their project

- Go onto the Natural History Museum website and look at interesting facts about dinosaurs together.
- Go to the CBeebies Dinosaurs website and explore the games and videos together.
- Look up interesting dinosaur facts to share with the class.