

Year R- Spring 1

COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Fiction/Non-fiction books

- ❖ Dinosaurs
- ❖ Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs
- ❖ Dinosaur Roar!
- ❖ Dinosaurs love underpants

LITERACY

Reading

- ❖ Guided reading
- ❖ Continue spotting phonemes (sounds in books) Practise tricky word games
- ❖ Features of non-fiction books

Writing

- ❖ Alliteration and rhyme
- ❖ Story map
- ❖ Creating "We're going on a Dinosaur Hunt." Story
- ❖ Dinosaur swamp- describing words

PERSONAL, SOCIAL EMOTIONAL

- ❖ Continue to use 'My many coloured days' feeling dinosaur to talk about how we feel at different times

Pink-happy, Green-calm, Purple-sad, Orange-excited, Red-angry, Blue-energetic, Black-scared Grey-worried Brown-tired, Yellow-Busy.

- ❖ Sharing scrap books
- ❖ Resolving conflict - problem solving

PHYSICAL

Moving and Handling

- ❖ PE sessions - use the gym apparatus- manoeuvre safely on and off and develop their core muscle strength.
- ❖ Creation of a dinosaur dance
- ❖ 'Wiggly Warm Up' sessions (fine and gross motor skills)
 - Cutting, throwing, space hoppers, use of tweezers
 - We will be having a bigger emphasis on handwriting during Wiggly Warm Up, forming and learning the different letter families.

Health and Self Care

- ❖ Talk about safety and managing risks.

Digging for Dinosaurs



MATHEMATICS

Number

- ❖ Practising 1.1 counting skills
- ❖ Problem solving and recording
- ❖ Addition - practically and use of vocabulary (add, plus, total, all together) and then counting one from a given number to add
- ❖ Subtraction practically and use of vocabulary (subtract, take away, minus)

Shape, Space and Measure

- ❖ Positional language - behind, in front, on top, beside, over, under
- ❖ Money 1p, 2p's 7
- ❖ 3D shape- (cube, cuboid, sphere, cone)

KEY DATES

Dino Celebration of Work - Thursday 7th
February 2.45pm
Year R Parents Evening - 11th and 13th
February

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

People and Communities

- ❖ New Year resolutions
- ❖ Talk about similarities and differences linked to dinosaurs and to ourselves
- ❖ Sorting dinosaurs
- ❖ British Values
- ❖ Talk about likes and dislikes

The World

- ❖ Welly Walks
- ❖ Forest Friday

Technology

- ❖ Using laptops and iPads

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

Exploring and using media and materials

- ❖ Explore different textures - through textured paint and swamp
- ❖ Paper mache
- ❖ Make 3D 'Box-a-saurus'
- ❖ Making and designing dinosaur egg
- ❖ Colour mixing for egg

Being imaginative

- ❖ Dinosaur songs and accompanying these with instruments
- ❖ Dino dance
- ❖ Dinosaur Rap- (Dynamics - loud, quiet)