

Literacy

Non fiction : We will be researching Dinosaurs.

Creative writing: Creating our own Dinosaur, verbally describing movement, appearance, sound and character.

Poetry: Dinosaur poems.

Narrative: Write an exciting story set in the land before time. We will be working on this as a class as well as having a go during Independent Learning time.

Music

We will be writing our own Dinosaur songs to describe sounds that they may have made or heard. Then we'll choose instruments to accompany our lyrics.

We will use a variety of instruments to experiment with beat, rhythm and tempo.

Art / DT

Exploring Materials: We will use different materials to create dinosaur images including pastels, charcoal, paint, collage and ICT.

We will be making our favourite dinosaur and an environment for it to live in.

Technology

Use internet texts to gather information about different dinosaurs.

Record our discoveries using cameras, microphones and look under microscopes!

Maths

Counting, partitioning and calculating. Securing number facts, understanding shapes.

Handling money and working out which dinosaur toy is most expensive.

Measure the estimated length or height of a dinosaur.

Calculating, measuring and understanding shape.

Creating dinosaur pictures using various shapes, 2D and 3D.

Our Dinosaur topic has been planned using all of the Children's own ideas and interests.

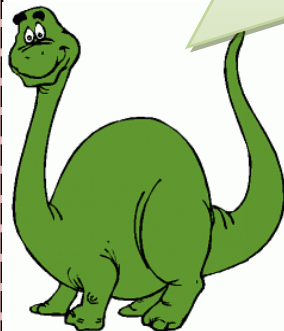
Science

We will be looking at what the Dinosaurs ate, how they moved and their similarities and differences.

We will be doing lots of sorting based on our own criteria and organising dinosaurs into different groups.

We will explore fossils and think of some wonderful questions like true explorers!

Dinosaur
Discovery!



Reception
Spring 1 2020

PE

We will be dancing like Dinosaurs, linking movements together to perform a sequence.

We will be learning to throw and catch a ball too.

Books and Websites

Usborne Pop up dinosaurs

Encyclopedia of dinosaurs.

Harry and his bucket full of dinosaurs.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curation/s/dinosaur-facts>

Topic

Maps – Where have dinosaurs been found?

What did Earth look like millions of years ago?