



Prime Areas

Communication and Language:

- We will be asking questions and talking about what we know about dinosaurs.
- We will be learning to listen carefully to others.
- We will be extending our vocabulary through our topic.

Personal, Social and Emotional development:

- We will be talking about feelings and how others feel.
- We will be developing our co-operation and collaboration skills.
- We will be learning about the importance of trying our best and not giving up.

Physical development:

We will be

- Moving in different ways in response to music
- Developing our gross motor skills to control a ball.
- Continuing to develop our fine motor skills; using pencils, paintbrushes, scissors, play dough, and small construction equipment.

Specific Areas

Literacy

We will be:

- using our phonic skills to sound out simple words.
- Exploring the sounds of words using alliteration and rhyme.
- looking at fiction and non-fiction books to find out about dinosaurs
- continuing to develop our letter formation skills through handwriting sessions and independent practise.

Spring Term 1 – Reception

Dinosaurs

Maths

- We will continue to develop our counting skills and counting objects accurately.
- ordering objects by length and height.
- We will be comparing quantities up to and beyond 5 using 5 frames.
- We will be using the language more and fewer.

Understanding the world

- The highlight of our topic will be a Dinosaur Day where we will be enjoying a day excavating and finding dinosaur bones around the school like a Palaeontologist.
- We will be using different forms of technology including laptops, iPads and metal detectors.
- We will be learning about Chinese New Year.

Expressive Arts and design

- We will be using different media, tools and techniques to make pictures and 3D models.
- We will be developing our own 'dinosaur dances' and learning to give positive feedback to each other about our performances.
- We will be singing and performing nursery rhymes and songs with instruments.

