

Curriculum Information

Spring 2 EYFS



Our topic this half term is Dinosaur Stomp.

Within this theme we will go back in time to when dinosaurs roamed the land. The children will learn about the different types of dinosaurs, comparing what is the same and what is different. We will explore fossils and how they help us to learn about the past. We will also learn vocabulary linked to the dinosaur diet. We will continue to look at the seasons as we transition into Spring and begin to look at life cycles of chicks in the run up to Easter.

As writers, we will be writing dictated and independent captions. Looking at adding adjectives and verbs to our writing, to enable the children to use these when poetry writing. In addition, there will be opportunities to write labels and fact files about our favourite dinosaurs.

As readers, we will be entering the land of poetry by working with the book 'Mad About Dinosaurs'. This book will inspire the children to enjoy poetry and learn interesting facts about dinosaurs. Our talk for writing journey continues with an independent text called The Little Green Dinosaur, which will see the children using their story telling skills to support their reading journey.

In Maths, children will continue their learning on grouping and sharing, begin their learning on number patterns to 15 and start to identify doubles and halves.

In Science, We will look at identifying different materials by sight such as cork, metal, wood, plastic and fabric. We will look at the classification of dinosaurs and if they are carnivore or herbivores and what that means. We will investigate the properties of mirrors and magnets and what their uses are.

In Computing, we will be drawing with Mini Mash and creating our own dinosaur themed stories on the iPads.

In Design and Technology, we will be creating our own Dinoscape involving lots of papier-mâché and painting. In addition, children will visit the cookery room to make herbivore salads.

In Geography, we will be discovering the joy of map work and how the community we live in is important. We will go on a walk to post a letter whilst following a map.

In History, we will talk about the past and Dinosaurs.

In Music, we will practising our singing using a range of rhymes and songs.

In PSHE, we will learn about the importance of road safety. Children will learn about healthy eating and healthy sleep hygiene.

In PE, we will take part in athletic sessions on the playground and embark on our second session of Forest School.

In RE, Children will explore the Christian celebration of Easter. They will learn about Jesus's death and resurrection and visit the local church in Dordon.