

Nurture Breakfast

Wednesday 9th January - The children will be eating a croissant in our classroom restaurant. This is for the class and special people who have helped us this year.

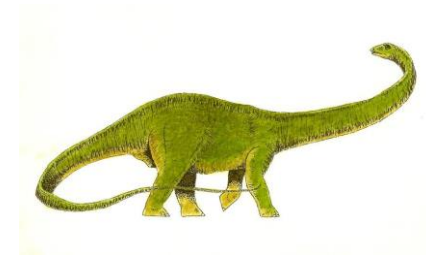
Welly Walks

- Library for an introduction to the free book children were given last term.
- Number Hunt
- Church Welly Walk

Others to be confirmed nearer the time, these will usually either be on a Tuesday or a Thursday. Please let us know if you will be able to help with these short outings - we can't do them without your help! A sign will be put on the classroom door for you to sign up.

Resources - Can you spare/donate.....

- Wrapping paper tubes/kitchen roll tubes for building our large-scale dinosaur
- Lolly sticks/ earbuds - for dinosaur skeletons
- Fossils/interesting rocks for investigation
- House plants you are clearing out - for our dinosaur jungle
- Any old plastic dinosaurs
- Any dinosaur books you could lend us



Reception Spring Term 2019 Dinosaurs and The Past

We will be focusing on the past during the next term, both the children's own past and the more distant past! Our key question for the topic is: What happened in the past?

We will use the following books to discuss the topic and themes of the past; Dinosaur Roar, Dinosaur Munch, Croque-Tout! (Dinosaur Munch in French) Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs, Guess How Much I love You and Mr Wolf's Pancakes.

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PSED

- Beginning to negotiate and solve problems
- Turn taking and sharing
- Understanding each other's feelings
- Taking account of what others say (Show and Tell)

Writing

- Phase 3 Letters and Sounds
- Write some common irregular words
- Form letters correctly
- Segmenting the sounds in simple words
- Beginning to write labels and captions

Physical Development

- Pencil grip
- Letter and number formation
- Fine/gross motor skills
- PE using equipment
- Dance

Maths

- Recognition, counting, ordering and formation (0-20)
- Placing numbers in order and one more or one less than a given number (0-20)
- Add and subtract two single-digit numbers
- Measuring dinosaur prints/teeth/comparing sizes
- Recognise, create and describe patterns

Expressive Arts and Design

- Different materials/media for creating dinosaur skin
- Build a large-scale dinosaur
- Dinosaur music and songs
- Dinosaur movement and dance. Experiment with different ways of moving.
- Dinosaur stories - small world
- Going on a Dinosaur Hunt!

Communication and Language

- Listen and ask questions- Show and tell
- Small world - dinosaur land
- Role play - archaeology dig
- Understanding and sequencing a story in play
- Sharing ideas - Show and Tell
- Use past, present and future tense accurately

Reading

- Phase 3 Letters and Sounds
- Home/school books
- Rhyming books and repeated refrains
- Listening for enjoyment
- Reading key and irregular words
- Snowball to read words, labels and captions phonetically

Understanding the World

- Talk about past and present events in children's own lives and in the lives of family members
- Make observations of plants and animals - how are the dinosaurs similar/different?
- Watch Andy's Prehistoric Adventures - iPad.

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- Valentine's Day
- Easter
- Epiphany
- Revelation
- Chinese New Year
- Lent
- Holy week