

Communication and Language and Literacy – Reading & Writing

- Potential Role play ideas: Museum, Paleontologist's table
- Small world: dinosaurs, rocks, bark chippings, mud, leaves
- Daily class story telling – chosen by a child from new library each day
- Free-flow choosing time in EYFS classroom
- Spanish lessons
- Assemblies and circle times
- Talk Homework and Big Writing discussion
- Phonics lessons which include introduction of new vocabulary
- Dinosaur fact files
- Descriptions of dinosaurs – enormous, gigantic, scary, terrifying and “What am I?” guessing game
- Sorting dinosaurs – talk based activity to find different ways that we could sort the dinosaurs
- Dinosaur vocabulary – extinct, evidence, reptile, paleontologist, herbivore, carnivore
- Tricky words on dinosaur bones

Mathematics – Number & Shape, Space and Measures

- Numbers to 10, 15 or 20 (differentiated) – counting, recognition, formation and ordering
- Using a number line to aid with simple calculations
- 1 more and 1 less, developing to 2 more and 2 less
- Number bonds to 5 and then 10
- Grouping to add, developing to recording workings and then using + and = signs
- Taking away/subtraction, developing to recording workings and then using – and = signs
- 2D and 3D shapes
- Money
- Size – comparing different dinosaurs & size words e.g. gigantic, enormous, colossal. How many of our feet would fit into a dinosaur's foot?
- Length – how long were the different dinosaurs? Would a dinosaur fit onto our playground? Or in our classroom?
- Weight – how much does a dinosaur weigh?
- Surveys – favourite dinosaur

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Routines, rules and boundaries at school
- Social interactions throughout free-flow choosing time
- Y5 Buddy System
- Board games with peers, sharing toys and resources and general taking turns with peers
- Circle times and Assemblies
- Ongoing friendships and relationships ever-developing within the setting (both with children and adults)
- Modeling of social skills, manners etc.
- Have a 'dinosaur egg' to pass around – how would you feel if you found a real one?!

The Characteristics of Effective Learning also play key to this development.

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Dinosaurs

(Leading up to whole school trip to
Dinosaur Park at the end of term)

Understanding the World

- Spanish lessons – increasing cultural awareness
- Purple Mash and Chromebooks
- BeeBots with dinosaur mat
- Label a dinosaur
- Skeletons, fossils and bones – archaeology
Cotton bud fossils on paper, cardboard tubes on floor
- Frozen dinosaur eggs – melting
- Carnivores and herbivores
- Timelines – life before us and Earth before us

Physical Development

- Pencil and other small controls e.g. scissors
- Bikes, trikes and scooters
- Trim trail and tyre park on field
- Weekly PE lesson (including dressing/undressing)
- Sensory/fine motor tray changed weekly – digging for bones, footprints, fossils, teeth
- Water play
- Mud/sand kitchen – creating different textures and use of utensils
- Dinosaur swamp sensory play

Expressive Arts & Design

- Percussion instruments to make dinosaur sounds
- Design your own dinosaur
- Salt dough fossils (pressing shapes into salt dough)
- Construction – can you build a dinosaur?
- Paper plate dinosaurs/handprint dinosaurs
- Pasta and playdough dinosaurs
- Dinosaur head-dresses
- Tissue box dinosaur feet

