

Curriculum Information

Spring 2 EYFS



Our topic this half term is Dinosaur Stomp.

Within this theme, the children will travel by text and the brilliance of their imaginations back in time to find out all about dinosaurs large and small. They will also find out about how and why people celebrate Chinese New Year and 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 number bonds up to 5 and learn number bonds to 10. They will start to identify doubles and halves and will explore and describe 2D shapes and repeated patterns.

In Science, the children will make predictions based on what they already know. We will look at the classification of dinosaurs and if they are carnivores or herbivores and what that means. In addition, we will find out about spring and make observations about the seasonal changes that occur.

In Computing, we will be sequencing pictures to plant seeds, knowing that algorithms can be broken down into steps. In online safety, we will discuss and learn rules to stay safe when using technology and what to do in unsafe situations.

In Design and Technology, we will be creating our own Dinoscape involving lots of papier-mâché and painting. When learning about Chinese New Year, the children will be refining their joining skills to make dragon masks.

In Art and Design, the children will create a piece of art work in the style of Van Gogh by painting real life sunflowers, focusing on mixing paint.

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

In Music, we will be learning to sing the 'Five Fine Bumble Bees' song using call and response. The children will also learn that pieces of music and instruments can represent different animals and recognise when the tempo of music changes.

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

In PE, we will take part in athletic sessions 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 about Chinese New Year.