

Communication and Language/Literacy

This term our topic is 'Long Long Ago..' with focus on Dinosaurs. We will begin our topic by receiving a special delivery to our classroom! I wonder what could be inside...

During this topic, we will be naming, describing, drawing and learning all about Dinosaurs. We will also be reading books such as 'Tyrannosaurus Drip' and 'Katie and the Dinosaurs' and be using Talk for Writing to learn, retell and begin to write our own stories and texts. We will also be continuing our Phonics, recapping the sounds we have previously learnt, plus learning some new digraphs and trigraphs!

Understanding the World

This term we shall be exploring how we know that dinosaurs existed long long ago. We will be discovering where dinosaurs would have lived and the food they ate. We will also be looking at parts of a dinosaur, labelling these and thinking about how they are different to our own bodies.

Creative Arts

In Art/DT we will be designing and making our own dinosaur fossils from salt dough by carefully following instructions. We will also be looking at where dinosaurs lived and be thinking about how we can use construction materials and junk modelling to make dinosaur habitats.

Religious Education

In our RE sessions we will be looking at what makes us special and unique, thinking about our talents and the things we are really good at. We will also be reflecting on what we would like to continue to learn in the future.

Long, Long Ago...

Reception Term 3



Physical Development

This term we will be focusing on Dance and the different ways we can make our bodies move. We will also link our Dance sessions to our topic, thinking about how Dinosaurs and creatures may have moved.

We will also be thinking about how we can stay healthy and active.

Maths

In maths we are focusing on being measurement explorers! We will be discovering the size and measurements of dinosaur footprints that mysteriously arrive in our classroom and be thinking about organising objects in size order. We shall also be taking the measurements of a giant dinosaur and be comparing this to ourselves! As well as this we will begin to look at addition and finding the total of two sets of objects using a special adding machine!

Personal Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be exploring our emotions, thinking about what makes us feel happy and sad. We will also be thinking about our friends and the relationships we make in school.

Computing

In ICT we will be practising using the mouse and the keyboard to control games and programs on the computer. We will also be exploring the ozobots and learning how to draw maps to control and programme these. In ICT we will also be spending some time on Mathletics and Reading Eggs.