



HERE COME THE DINOSAURS!

Key Vocabulary:

Past
Present
Then
Now
Herbivore
Omnivore
Carnivore
Fossil
Volcano
Similar
Different

Words of the Week:

Evolve, similar, challenge, involve, achieve

Phonics:

We teach Phonics using the Essential Letters and Sounds programme. Your child will learn individual phonemes, their corresponding graphemes and a variety of harder to read and spell words.

Phonemes and graphemes taught:

Week 1: Phase 4:1, CVCC, -ed
Week 2: Phase 4:2, CCVC, -ed
Week 3: Phase 4:3, CCVCC, -ed
Week 4: Phase 4:4, CCCVC
Week 5: Assess and review week (R:13)
Week 6: Phase 4:5, CCCVCC, -er, -est

Phonics sessions are daily and children have the opportunity to practise and apply their learning in the continuous provision.



Understanding the World:

- Are dinosaurs still alive?
- What happened to the dinosaurs?
- Are dinosaurs still alive?
- How are dinosaurs different/similar?
- Where did the dinosaurs go?
- How has our environment changed?



Communication and Language:

Speaking and listening. Modelling sounds and language.

- Extend vocabulary
- Circle times
- Taking turns to talk
- To anticipate key events within a story
- Sharing ideas and opinions

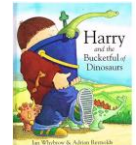
Visits, visitors or key events:

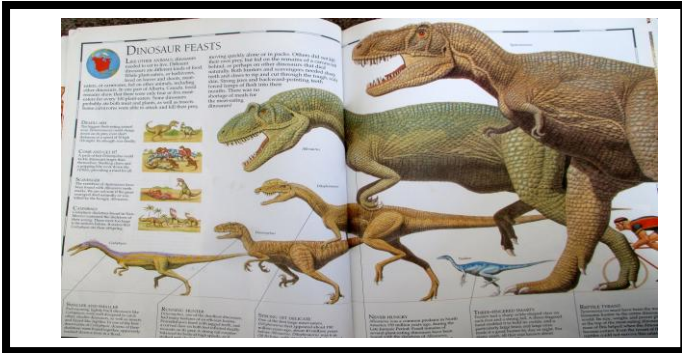
- Reading Cafe

Literacy:

- Writing labels and captions
- Enjoying books Writing elements from a story
- Talking about characters and story settings
- Spell 'harder to read and write' words
- Sentence writing using punctuation
- Inventing stories

Key texts: Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs, If I had a Dinosaur, Dear dinosaur, How to Grow a Dinosaur





Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Review our Class Promises and Enablers

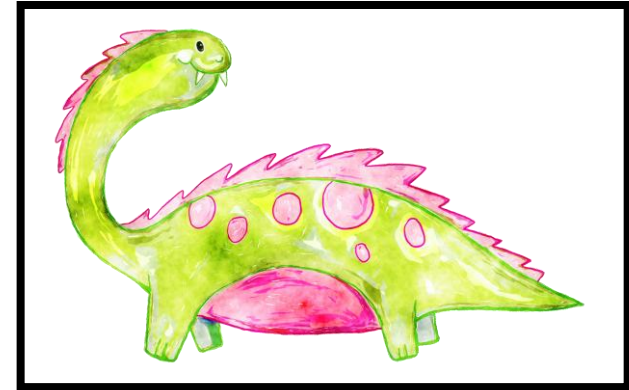
Conflict and Falling Out

Understand that my own actions can affect other people

Comfort others if they are upset

Online Safety

Show an understanding of the need for safety when using new programmes, and consider and manage some risks



Key questions:

- How are dinosaurs similar/different?
- How do we know that dinosaurs were real and existed?
- Why are dinosaurs not still alive?



Expressive Arts and Design:

- Design our own magical dinosaur egg with a surprise in the centre!
- Create our own fossils using malleable materials.
- Add music to stories



Mathematics:

- Numbers 1 - 20
- Counting forwards and backwards
- Addition and Subtraction of 2 1-digit numbers
- Number bonds
- Odds and Evens



Physical Development:

Fine motor skills - threading, undoing and doing up fastenings including buttons and zips, using knives for spreading, increasing pencil control. Squeezing, patting, prodding, pulling and using our fingers in to manipulate playdough.

PE Focus: Throwing and Catching

- Stopping and sending a ball
- Rolling and receiving a ball
- The basics of throwing
- The basics of catching

