



HERE COME THE DINOSAURS!

Key Vocabulary:

Past
Present
Then
Now
Fossil
Volcano
Similar
Different
Environment
Tolerance
Individual Liberty
Democracy
Mutual Respect

Words of the

Week: Approach, capable, team, constant, instruct, estimate

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:



- How were dinosaurs born?
- Where did dinosaurs live?
- Are dinosaurs still alive?
- Are all dinosaurs the same?

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

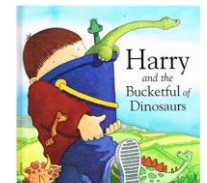
Visits, visitors or key events:

- Eid-al Fitr
- Visit to Rand Farm

Literacy:

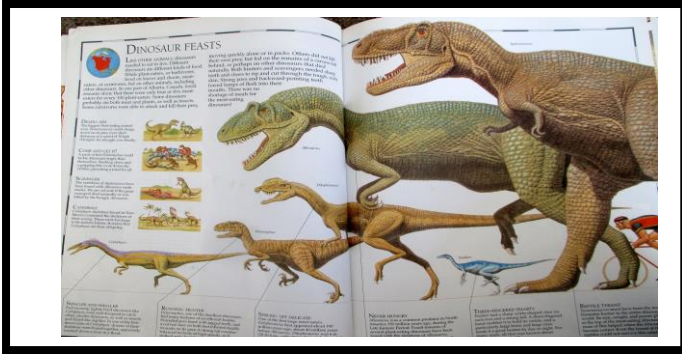
- Writing labels and captions
- Enjoying books Writing elements from a story
- Talking about characters and story settings
- Spell 'harder to read and write' words
- Sentence writing using punctuation
- Inventing stories
- Writing descriptions
- Writing letters

Key texts: The Little Green Dinosaur, Harry and his Bucket Full of Dinosaurs, Dear dinosaur



Home learning ideas:

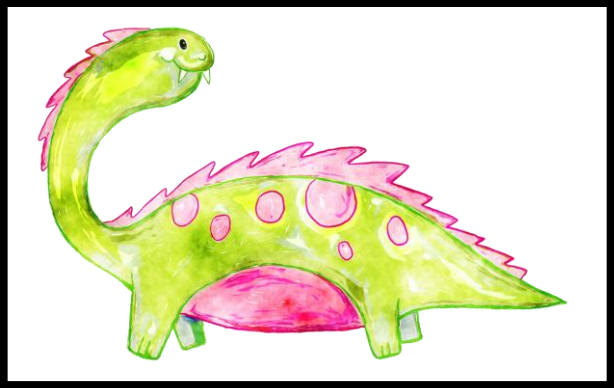
- Spot graphemes in the environment
- Practice writing tricky words
- Using books and the internet to research dinosaurs - which is your favourite? Why? Can you tell me a fact about your favourite dinosaur?
- Make a dinosaur collage



Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Review our Class Promises and Enablers
- Understanding The British Values

Conflict and Falling Out
 Understand that my own actions can affect other people
 Comfort others if they are upset



Key questions:

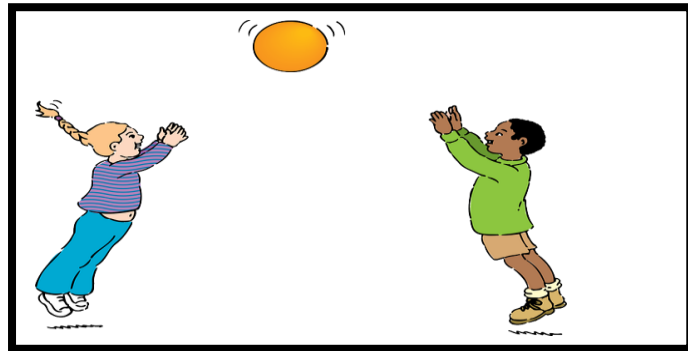
- How are dinosaurs similar/different?
- How do we know that dinosaurs were real and existed?
- Why are dinosaurs not still alive?

Expressive Arts and Design:

- Create our own fossils using malleable materials
- Collaging a dinosaur in the style of Eric Carle
- Make a dinosaur sock puppet
- Junk model a dinosaur
- Perform a dinosaur dance

Mathematics:

- Recall Number Bonds to 5 and 10
- Halving and Sharing
- Odds and Evens
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Exploring teen numbers



Physical Development:-

PE Focus: Throwing and Catching

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