

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- Introduce basic Makaton sign language (See Key Vocabulary)
- To take part in a helicopter story.
- Experiment with different resources & textures for mark making.
- Begin letter and phonics recognition
- Join in with rhymes and story sessions
- Take part in daily phonics session
- Take part in a Talk4Writing session

Personal & Social & Emotional Development:

- Take part in daily social interaction sessions.
- Take turns sharing news & celebrations.
- Introduce our classroom rules, marvellous manners and our Learning Powers.
- Learning our friends' names.
- Talk about feelings and emotions

Books to be read this week:

Crunch Munch Dinosaur Lunch! – Paul Bright & Michael Terry
The dinosaur who lost his roar – Russell Punter and Andy Elkerton
Ten little dinosaurs – Mike Brownlow Simon Rickerty

Nursery Information Sheet:

Autumn Term 2019

Dinosaur Dig!

Pterodactyl

Week: 14/10/2019

Physical Development:

- Learning to be independent, take off and put on own shoes and coats.
- Take part in 'Funky Fingers' activities.
- Take part in a yoga session.
- Developing pencil control through a variety of activities – interactive white board

Understanding of the World:

- Using the interactive whiteboard to find out more about dinosaurs
- Exploring dinosaurs.
- Talk about the seasons, weather and changes in environment. – looking after our environment.

Key Questions

What do we know about pterodactyls?
How can we find out more about pterodactyls? Where did they live? What did they eat? Were they a carnivore or a herbivore?

Mathematics:

- Practicing counting 1-10 using numicon
- Identifying shapes in the environment – sizes small, big, biggest – sorting dinosaurs into sizes
- Practicing number recognition – using number line and numicon
- Using the interactive board – counting, matching, number and shape recognition.

Creative Development:

- Use imagination to explore role play.
- Use imagination and props to retell stories.
- Exploring colours through paint, drawing, mark making.
- Make a dinosaur out of creative construction.
- Use loose parts to create a picture.
- Be a palaeontologist and explore fossils.

Key Vocabulary – Palaeontologist, herbivore, carnivore, excavate, dig, bones, fossils, extinct, dinosaur, Pterodactyl, names of dinosaurs, spiky, sharp, bumpy, smooth, small, big, biggest, feelings.

Makaton signs - Good Morning, Good Afternoon, Days of the week, Months of the Year, Please, Thank you, Yes, No, Ok, Happy, Sad, Sorry, More, Letters of their names, water, milk, fruit, weather. Dinosaur
RWI signs – My Turn, Your Turn (MTYT) Team Stop, Turn To Your Partner (TTYP)

Reminder or Any other news:

Please can we remind you to label your children's belongings, including their water bottles, shoes, coats and packed lunches.