

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
- Talk about fire safety, bonfire night

Personal & Social & Emotional Development:

- Take part in daily social interaction sessions.
- Take turns sharing news & celebrations
- Continue to implement our classroom rules, marvellous manners and our Learning Powers.
- Learning our friends' names.
- Take part in discussion with a peer.

Books to be read this week:

Going on a bear hunt – Changing to Dinosaur Hunt.
Dinosaur Roar!
Crunch Munch.

Nursery Information Sheet:

Autumn Term 2019

Dinosaur Dig!

Stegosaurus, Diplodocus and Fireworks

Week: 04/11/2019

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 hand and eye coordination through a variety of activities – pumpkins, pins, scissor control.

Understanding of the World:

- Using the interactive whiteboard to find out more about dinosaurs
- Exploring the environment – using our senses – sight, touch, smell, hearing.
- Learning about the history of Bonfire night – Guy Fawkes.

Key Questions

What do we know about Stegosaurus and Diplodocus? how can we find out more?
What did they eat? Why do we celebrate Bonfire night? Who was Guy Fawkes?

Mathematics:

- Use numicon to count and match 1-5 / 1-10
- Practicing number recognition – using number line and numicon 1-5
- Sorting and matching shapes
- Using the interactive board – counting, matching, number and shape recognition.

Creative Development:

- Use imagination to explore roleplay and use props to retell stories.
- Make a dinosaur using a variety of resources.
- Make a firework picture using paint and glitter
- Explore different textures – swamp slime.

Key Vocabulary – Palaeontologist, herbivore, carnivore, excavate, dig, fossils, extinct, bones, skeleton, Stegosaurus, Diplodocus, names of dinosaurs, swamp, descriptive words - spiky, sharp, bumpy, smooth, gooey, slimy, sparkly. Fireworks, Houses of Parliament, Fire safety, Bonfire, Guy Fawkes

Makaton signs - Days of the week, Months of the Year, Ok, Happy, Sad, Sorry, More, Letters of their names, water, milk, fruit, dinosaur, fireworks.

RWI signs – My Turn, Your Turn (MTYT) Team Stop, Turn To Your Partner (TTYP)

Thank you to everyone for your half term challenges, they were amazing! This week we are looking at **Stegosaurus, Diplodocus and Bonfire night.**

Several parents have asked for some advice on phonics and how to make pure sounds. Here are some links which are very useful:

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/#lg=1&slide=2> and <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=daC98wUPa0k>

Please could you provide your child with a named wooden clothes peg, so that your child can place it on their shoes to help them recognise them when we do PE/Yoga. 😊