

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 with Fire fighters.

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.
- Talk about what makes a good friend?
- Take part in discussion with a peer.

Books to be read this week:

The dinosaur who lost his roar
Beauty and the Beast
Thank you for being my friend
Dinosaur Roar!
Rosie's Walk

Nursery Information Sheet:

Autumn Term 2019 Dinosaur Dig! Sauropods - Remembrance Day – Friendship week – Children in Need

Week: 11/11/2019

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.
- Use interactive board to develop hand and eye coordination – mark making

Understanding of the World:

- Using the interactive whiteboard to find out more about dinosaurs -
- Exploring the environment – using our senses – sight, touch, smell, hearing.
- Visit from the Lowestoft Fire Station.
- Watch 'The Poppy Story'
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=doalcouBKWCWC>

Key Questions

What do we know about Sauropods? What did they eat? What is Remembrance Day? What is Children in Need? How can we be a good friend?

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, colours
- 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 poppy for Remembrance Day
- To experience a live performance of The Beauty and the Beast in school.

Key Vocabulary – Palaeontologist, herbivore, carnivore, Sauropods, Diplodocus, Brachiosaurus, Apatosaurus, names of dinosaurs, descriptive words - spiky, sharp, bumpy, smooth, gooey, slimy, sparkly. Fire fighters, Fire safety, fire engine, hose, Remembrance Day, poppy, kind, helpful, friendly.
Makaton signs - Days of the week, Months of the Year, Ok, Happy, Sad, Sorry, More, Letters of their names, water, milk, fruit, dinosaur, fire fighter, fire
RWI signs – My Turn, Your Turn (MTYT) Team Stop, Turn To Your Partner (TTYP)

This week we are looking at **Sauropods – What can you find out about Sauropods?** You can upload what you find out on to your child's tapestry. **Last week we sent home some links to practice phonics. We would love to see your child practicing their pure sounds on tapestry.** Here are the links again just in case you can't find them: <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. ☺ **Friday 15th November is Children in Need Day** – please come to nursery **wearing your pj's and a suggested donation of £1** to help this amazing charity raise money for less fortunate children. Also on Friday we are lucky to have The Beauty and the Beast production coming into The Limes please see letter for more information.