

Prime Areas of Learning

Big Question: "What if dinosaurs were around today?"

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Developing self-confidence, positive learning attitudes & an emotional literacy.
- Learning to manage their own feelings, personal needs & behaviour
- Encouraging healthy lifestyles
- *Jigsaw Unit: Healthy Me*
 - Exercise
 - Healthy diet
 - Hygiene
 - Rest & relaxation

Communication & Language

- Developing Oracy skills through discussions & games
- 'Show & Tell' sessions
- Listening to, enjoying & responding to a variety of topic related stories & rhymes
- Lots of role-play opportunities inspired by stories & our dinosaur topic!
- New vocabulary relating to dinosaurs!

Physical Development

- Developing their gross & fine motor skills
- Learning to handle equipment, tools & pencils effectively
- Weekly 'Funky Fingers' activities
- Daily 'Wake and Shake' activities
- PE with PE coach Matt Tanner

Specific Areas of Learning

Literacy

- Key Texts: Dinosaur themed fiction and non-fiction books
- Literacy lessons & guided writing opportunities
- Independent early writing opportunities throughout provision, inspired by our key dinosaur texts
- Book sharing, story CD's & one-to-one reading
- Continuing to develop phonological awareness through rhyme
- Daily phonics using Phonics Bug: Phase 3
- Systematic sequencing of letters, sounds & formation
- Developing blending and segmenting skills
- Beginning to write simple captions and sentences.
- Daily story time
- Weekly class book club

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Mathematics

- Enjoying number stories, rhymes, songs & games
- Exploring & applying maths practically through play
- Exploring number, measure, shape & spatial thinking

WRM: Length, Height & Time

- Explore & compare length & height
- Talk about, order & sequence time

WRM: Building 9 & 10

- Find, represent & compare numbers to 10
- Conceptual subitising
- 1 more & 1 less
- Composition to 10 inc. 2 & 3 parts

WRM: Exploring 3D Shapes

- Recognise & name 3-D shapes, inc. in environment
- 2-D shapes within 3-D shapes
- Use 3-D shapes for tasks

Characteristics of Effective Teaching & Learning

Active Learning

- Being involved & concentrating
- Maintaining focus
- Persisting with an activity

Enrichment Opportunities

'Welly Walk' around Landscope & a trip to Buckfast Abbey

Creating & Thinking Critically

- Having your own ideas
- Finding ways to solve problems

Playing & Exploring

- Finding out & exploring
- Engaging in open-ended activities
- 'Can do' attitude

Understanding of the World

Past & Present

- Museum role play area
- Sharing of stories & non-fiction texts
- Mary Anning & the Jurassic Coast
- Compare photos of past & present clothing

People, Cultures & Communities

- Mapping our school & local area
- Comparing environments
 - Countryside, Landscope village & local towns
 - Landscope & Global Neighbours' school in Uganda.
- A weekly FaB lesson: Easter!

The Natural World

- Weekly Outdoor Explorers (& gardening)
- Observing seasonal change: Spring is here!

Computing: Ipads, Interactive White Board, Beebots, story CDs, Google Earth

Expressive Arts & Design

- Dinosaur Museum role play area
- Dinosaur themed art exploring a range of materials and techniques.
- Easter & Mothers' Day crafts & church services
- Kapow - Music and Movement