

Reception Curriculum Overview



Autumn Term 2 – Dinosaur Discovery



Daily Phonics

Topic related stories:

Harry and the Dinosaurs Series
How do Dinosaurs..? Series
Dippy's Sleepover
Tyrannosaurus Drip
Dinosaur Zoom
Dinosaur's Day Out
See inside the World of Dinosaurs

Talk 4 Writing: Dinosaur Roar

Storytelling with props
Oral rehearsal
Adding actions to story
Story maps
Sequencing
Related art work
Drama activities
Independent Writing

Mathematics:

Comparing 1,2,3
Composition of 1,2,3
Circles and triangles.
Positional Language
Shapes with 4 sides
1 more 1 less
Time Night and Day

Special Events

Bonfire Night
Remembrance Sunday
Diwali
St Andrews Day

Dinosaur Roar

- Developing painting techniques/Bonfire pictures
- Dinosaur movement – big movement in outdoor area
- Fiction/Non Fiction Dinosaurs
- Multi skills PE session delivered by MFC



Dinosaurs Love Underpants

- Making Poppies for Remembrance Sunday
- Multi skills PE session delivered by MFC
- Thinking of adjectives in the story
- Painting Underpants



Bumpus, Jumpus, Dinosaurumpus

- Making predictions – What is in the Egg?
- Use marbling ink to make a dinosaur egg.
- Dino Dig
- Investigate melting ice eggs with water
- Multi skills PE session delivered by MFC
- Making Christmas cards ready for the display



Stomp, Chomp Here Come the Dinosaurs

- Writing descriptive sentences
- Inventing dinosaur dances with a partner.
- Using percussion instruments to create music for a story.
- Investigating dinosaur poo to discover if the dinosaur is herbivore or carnivore or omnivore
- Multi skills PE session delivered by MFC

10 Little Dinosaurs

- Researching facts to create a fact file
- Multi skills PE session delivered by MFC
- Investigating melting/freezing



The Christmas Story

- Making calendars
- Decorating Christmas bags
- Making Christmas decorations
- Letters to Santa
- Christmas party
- Pantomime trip to MLT

