

Communication and Language:



- Continue to use “Talk for Writing” story-retelling techniques to innovate stories and re-tell them in a different way.
- Introduction of NELI-N, where we will be enjoying a range of different stories.
- Understand ‘why’ questions, like: “Why do you think the dinosaurs do not exist anymore?”
- Beginning to use longer sentences to express needs, wants and ideas.

Physical Development:



- Continuing to exercising our fingers with lots of fun fine motor activities, including threading, hammering, cutting and using play dough.
- Continue to develop our toileting skills.
- Increasingly be able to use and remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:



- Welcome new friends into our nursery.
- To talk about their feelings and think about how the dinosaurs were feeling.
- To continue to develop our sharing skills
- To talk about their likes and dislikes of dinosaurs.

Literacy:



- Hot seating of being different dinosaurs, living in today’s world.
- Engage in a range of fiction and non-fiction books around dinosaurs.
- To begin to make up their own stories using props provided.
- To continue doing our sound walks, listening to sounds in the environment.

Our topic this half term is:

Amazing Adventures in a Life before Time



Understanding the World:



- We will be looking at life before time, and comparing things that were done then to now.
- To think and talk about where dinosaurs use to live and where they may live today.
- To listen to dinosaurs roars and record ourselves roaring.

Mathematics:



- Counting objects and matching them to the correct numeral up to 5.
- Looking and recognising shapes within the environment and using them for task.
- Begin to look at different patterns that they may see on the dinosaurs and compare it to familiar patterns.

Outdoor Learning and Special Experiences:

- **We will be cooking every fortnight on a Wednesday.**
- **We will celebrate this topic with a dinosaur day!**

Expressive Arts and Design:



- A range of materials to design and create different dinosaurs.
- Learning different dinosaur songs and make their own versions.
- Exploring materials using different senses.