

Reception Topic List



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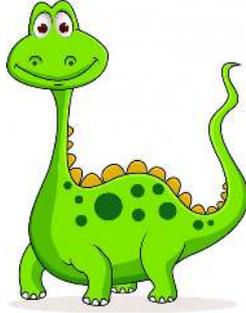
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COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

- Recall interesting dinosaur facts / observations and share them with friends and family.
- Extend their vocabulary by learning e.g. dinosaur names and key topic terms such as palaeontologist.
- Describe dinosaurs and fossils.
- Give clear instructions and follow them.
- Ask questions about aspects of the topic that interest them.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Manipulate tools when 'excavating' dinosaur bones
- Thread labels with string.
- Manipulate Playdough into dinosaur related shapes.
- Start to understand how to use, transport and store small equipment safely.
- Smaller ball skills
- Dinosaur inspired Gymnastics routines incorporating some small equipment.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Learn about voting and speaking about their own interests, opinions, and respecting other people's opinions during Parliament week and Anti bullying week.
- Learn about Remembrance day and talk about extinction and the cycle of life



QURAN

Memorisation: al-Masad, al-Kafiroun

Revision: al-Kawthar, an-Nasr, al-Ikhlaas, al-Falaq, an-Naas, al-Asr

Reading: Introduce Arabic Alphabet with short vowels (fathah).

ISLAMIC STUDIES

Telling the truth, importance of asalamualaikum/walaikumassalam, helping others, kindness to animals/birds, start with Bismillah, Islamic manners, neighbours.

LITERACY

- Ask questions about aspects of the topic that interest them.
- Extend their vocabulary.
- Find interesting facts in books and share them with friends and family, retell dinosaur stories they have read.
- Practise reading and writing different genres e.g. labels and recipes.

PHONICS

- Learn Phase 2 sounds, key and tricky words.
- Practice segmenting and blending words including dinosaur names.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- Learn that dinosaurs are extinct now, and lived long before people.
- Uses their senses to investigate e.g. dinosaur eggs
- Ask questions about why things happen and how things work.
- Learn about palaeontologists and museums.
- Compare animals that are alive now with dinosaurs of the past.



MATHEMATICS



- Continue to practise number recognition, ordering and find total of 2 groups of objects.
- Practise measuring dinosaur toys and use meter sticks to understand how comparatively large some dinosaurs were.
- Estimate and order the weight of dinosaurs.
- Use coins and pretend to buy dinosaurs from 'gift shop'.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

- Role play going back in time/ being in a dinosaur museum.
- Act in the role of a character in a book e.g. Harry from "Harry and bucketful of dinosaur bucket."
- Create dinosaur images/objects [volcano montage, eggs/bones etc].
- Use collage materials to create a dinosaur picture.

