

Foundation Stage News Letter



Spring 2

Dinosaur Explorers

Your child has had another fantastic term in the Foundation Stage learning all about traditional stories.

Next term your child will be learning all about dinosaurs and discovering lots of facts about them.

PSHE (personal, social and emotional development)

This term we will be looking at healthy eating and drugs. We will be learning about why people use medicines. We will be using role play to identify how we know when someone is ill and what we need to do. I.e. should they go home or stay at school.

We will be learning about the signs of being healthy and how they can keep healthy. The children will be talking about why they are special and puppets will be used to encourage the children to make healthier choices.

If we have any parents/ grandparents who are nurses and would be willing to talk about staying healthy that would be great.

Literacy

If your child has any dinosaur books at home and would like to share them with the class can they please bring them in (with name in).

Your child will be designing dinosaurs, writing fact pages and exploring non-fiction texts. They will also be labelling dinosaurs. In writing we will be encouraging the children to write in full sentences using a capital letter, finger spaces and using full stops correctly. When they are ready they will start to

join two sentences with the word 'and'. They will continue to do guided reading and answering who, what, when, where and how questions. **Please try and read with your child every day. It really does make an enormous difference!** At home you could also continue to develop your child's fine motor skills by practising the letter formations and writing their key words.

PE

Next term your child will be having PE on Wednesday and Friday.

Maths

We will be discovering bigger numbers (-100), counting in tens, fives and twos and lots of adding, taking away and doubling. We will also be using non-standard and standard measures to see how big the dinosaurs really were. We will also be looking at shape.

KUW

We will be finding out about fossils, hunting for dinosaurs and finding out facts about where dinosaurs lived, what they ate and much more. We will also be using the computer to design, write fact pages about them. The children will be learning about the value Love and doing RE with Mrs Slaney.

We will also be having Science week.

EAD

We will be using different media to create dinosaurs and fossils such as clay and junk materials.

We will also be doing a dinosaur dance and exploring a different genre in music

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 7th March ~ World Book Day dress up in pyjamas day and bring your favourite bedtime story.

Wednesday 24th April ~ Trip to Farmer Ted's

Thank you for your continued support.
Please come and see me or Mrs Slaney if
you have any concerns about your child.

Miss Woolley and Mrs Slaney

