

Bingham Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Year: Reception

Term: Spring 1



Topic Overview: This term we are going to be learning all about Dinosaurs! We will find out that dinosaurs lived long ago, before people. We will also be finding out lots of exciting dinosaur facts and all the different ways that 'long ago' was different to now!

Communication, Language and Literacy (CLL)

Through our topic work, we are going to be exploring lots of different fiction and non-fiction texts related to dinosaurs. We will be labelling dinosaurs, mark making with natural materials and even making invitations to a dinosaur party!

Through our phonics we are going to be learning lots of new digraphs and applying these to our reading.

Understanding the world (UfW)

We are learning about the world at the time of the dinosaurs as well as discovering who Mary Anning was and what she was famous for. We will explore some fossils and see what's the same and what's different about our world now and the world long ago. We can't wait to see where our learning takes us!

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

In music, we are going to explore different music and express how different music makes us feel and decide what sort of music we like and dislike. We will be responding to music with fast and slow movements and doing lots of wiggling!

In Art and Design, we are going to be creating dinosaur artwork in the style of different artists and learning about shade and texture. We are also going to be creating box models of our own dinosaur habitats!

Maths

In our maths work this term we are going to be digging deeper into our numbers to 5, looking at different ways of making 5 and practising our subitising skills!

We are also going to be comparing mass and capacity, using the vocabulary heavier and lighter, full, half-full, and empty.

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Home Learning

It's great to hear about the children being excited about learning at home—Talk to your child about dinosaurs. What do they already know? Can you find out any super dinosaur facts at home? Could you visit the local library and find some non-fiction books about dinosaurs?

Also, please remember to keep reading your child's phonics book at home!

Physical Development (PD)

This term, we are focusing on dance! We will be learning to explore actions and movement, and think about level, shape and direction. We will also be moving with increasing control and co-ordination, expressing our ideas in response to a theme!

Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)

This term, we are focusing on 'Dreams and Goals'. We will be learning about facing challenges and never giving up, using kind words to encourage other people and even thinking about what we might like to do when we grow up. We are also going to be exploring our own feelings and continuing to use our manners—Please, thank you and you're welcome.