



Our Topic this half term is

DINOSAURS



We will be investigating the following things:

What do we already know about dinosaurs?

What were dinosaurs?

What do dinosaurs look like?

What animals lived long ago?

What are fossils?

We will also be finding out about Valentine's Day.

These are some of the activities we will be doing this half term to help us learn about our topic.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Playing with others and making friendships.
- Taking turns and sharing.
- Following the Nursery Rules.
- Looking after the Nursery and each other.

Physical Development

- Creating movement to music.
- Negotiating space successfully.
- Developing throwing and catching skills
- Developing fine motor skills.
- Holding a pencil correctly

Communication, Language and Literacy

- Developing our listening and attention skills.
- Listening to dinosaur stories and talking about what we have heard.
- Finding out facts about dinosaurs.
- Developing our pencil control skills.
- Recognising and writing our name.
- Giving meaning to mark making.
- Phase 1 Phonics - recognising environmental and instrumental sounds.

Maths

- Counting to 10 and beyond.
- Recognising numerals.
- Sorting objects
- Using positional language to describe where things are.
- Finding out about shapes.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Singing Nursery Rhymes
- Creating movement to music
- Investigating the sounds instruments make
- Creating Dinosaur crafts.
- Making fossils using clay.
- Painting and drawing Dinosaurs.

Understanding of the World

- Asking questions about the world
- Finding out about animals that lived long ago.
- Naming and describing dinosaurs
- Developing an understanding of changes over time.
- Controlling a BeeBot.
- Finding out about Valentine's Day.

Inspiration Week

We will be having an Inspiration week from **Monday 5th February**, when we will be finding out about Valentine's Day. We will be making valentine themed crafts and making and selling heart shaped biscuits as part of our Enterprise project.