

Spring 1: 2018 Reception Curriculum Overview - Mrs Hoare - Topic: Dinosaurs

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Talk about playing and using our toys respectfully and carefully.
- Circle time games.
- Reflection times.
- Developing confidence to talk to the class.
- Building relationships, sharing and turn-taking.
- RE: Stories that Jesus heard.

Communication & Language

- Communication in the role play area.
- Circle time activities which focus on hearing and saying initial sounds.
- Listening to stories, begin to predict how the story might end.
- Listening and responding to others.
- Join in with repetitive stories.
- Talk about adventures with Bertie Bear.
- Maintain attention during focus activities.
- Story telling using drama.

Physical Development

- Tots on Tyres delivered by Lancashire Sports Coaches.
- Developing fine and gross motor skills.
- Continue to learn how to negotiate space successfully when playing racing games with other children, adjusting speed or changing direction to avoid obstacles.

Literacy

- We will be reading stories with repetitive patterns and rhymes.
- The children will look at fiction and non-fiction books about dinosaurs and be able to distinguish between the two.
- Continue with speed sounds set 2.
- We will be writing lists, labels, short sentences and captions.
- Writing for purpose - letters, invitations, cards, posters.

Mathematics

- We will continue to recite numbers to 20 and beyond. Count back from at least 10 to zero. Read, write and order numbers to 10 and beyond. Count up to 20 objects.
- Continue to develop understanding of 1 more and 1 less and begin to link this to addition and subtraction. Begin to estimate quantities.
- Shape, Space and Measure - Identify and describe the properties of common 2D shapes.
- Shape, Space and Measure - Compare capacity and weight.

Understand the World

- Find out about dinosaurs; where they lived, what they ate and how long ago they existed.
- We will travel the world using google earth to visit the different places where dinosaurs lived.
- Find out about Chinese New Year, why and how it is celebrated.
- Gospel value: Courage.

Expressive Arts & Design

- Create paintings and collages of different dinosaurs.
- Make own fossils using clay.
- Make Chinese New Year dragon masks.
- We will be listening to music to identify the beat of the music. We will also be exploring the sounds made by various instruments.

