

Spring 1 in F2

This term we get to explore our wild topic 'Dinosaurs and Animals'. We will spend the first three weeks learning about dinosaurs. There will be a two week window where the children can choose within their classes what animal or animals they would like to learn about and finally the last week of term will be a focus on Lunar New Year, the cultural celebrations and animals of the New Year Calendar.

Communication and Language

We will continue to learn lots of new scientific vocabulary through our topic. On Fridays we will continue our Circle Time discussions so all children get the opportunity to speak and have correct sentence structure modelled to them. We will continue have 'Poetry Basket' time.

Physical Development

P.E this term will focus on ball skills - using hand and eye coordination to catch, throw and bounce. We have introduced a new daily 'Brain Break' which we will use to develop our gross motor strength.

Literacy

Daily Phonics lessons continue and we will be introducing the children to the Phase 3 digraphs they will need to learn this year. Please continue to look out for the Little Wandle Phonics sheets and practice these sounds at home. We will begin to build up our stamina for writing, incorporating more writing sessions this term and begin to write a simple sentence by the end of the term.

Maths

Positional language, days of the week and repeating patterns will take up the first 3 weeks of this term. To finish the children will be using their solid number knowledge to 5 to begin exploring bonds/pairs of numbers within 5. This will involve looking at how to read a number sentence and part/whole diagrams.

Understanding the World

Through our topic we will discuss features of different dinosaurs, learn to classify animals by what they eat and what habitats they lived in.

We have a focus on oral health and why this is so important during our last week of term. Mrs Phillips will continue to lead Forest School sessions enhancing the children knowledge of the outside world.

Expressive Arts and Design

There are lots of exciting opportunities for art and design this term. The children will make their own Jurassic fossils, paper plate dinosaurs, a Chinese dragon and also learn a dragon dance! With our two weeks free choice in class, each class will be able to choose what art projects they want.



Remember to...

- Read with your child everyday – look out for our next badge!
- Label all school uniform – we have so much lost property that is unnamed
- Bring children in P.E kits on Wednesday and Friday

Important Dates:

Zoolab

5th February

Parents Evenings

6th February

8th February

Donations welcome...

Vegetable Oil

Flour

Tissues

Any spare underwear for both boys and girls

