

Communication and Language

The children will be introduced to some new vocabulary such as **herbivore/carnivore/reptile/extinct**

They will be encouraged to ask questions and discuss what that they want to find out about dinosaurs.

They will listen to and discuss a range of non-fiction books about dinosaurs to gain new knowledge and vocabulary.

The children will be learning the traditional story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and learn to retell it.

They will make simple changes to the story and learn to tell their new versions.

Literacy

The children will participate in daily phonics sessions using the 'Little Wandle' phonics scheme. They will take part in three guided reading sessions per week.

The children will be writing simple captions and labels using known phoneme/grapheme correspondence.

The children will listen to different versions of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and participate in 'Book talk' where they discuss likes and dislikes, patterns and problems in the story.

They will make a class book by drawing and writing about some made up dinosaurs.

Expressive Arts and Design

The children will make their own dinosaur fossils using salt dough and paint.

They will develop their drawing skills by drawing a troll.

They will have a go at building simple bridges using a variety of materials.

They will participate in weekly music sessions with Mr Selby where they will begin to learn about tempo, dynamics and pitch

Personal Social and Emotional Development

This half term we will be learning about 'Keeping Safe'. This will include learning about...

What is safe to go onto and into my body (including medicines).

Staying safe indoors and outdoors.

Listening to my feelings.

Staying safe online.

Dangerous Dinosaurs

Hedgehog Class Curriculum Map

Understanding the World

The children will be exploring dinosaur shadows using dinosaur toys and torches on large paper.

The children will create a large 'dinosaur island' map, thinking about the different areas that the dinos will need. They will take a toy dino on a journey around the map.

The children will be sorting the dinosaurs into carnivores and herbivores and talking about the different features of a range of dinosaurs.

The children will make some dinosaur 'fossils' using salt dough

In R.E the children will be learning about 'Being Special; Where do we belong?'

Physical Development

The children will continue to take part in 2 PE lessons a week. Lessons will focus on fundamental movement skills and participating in team games.

They will explore moving around a space like different dinosaurs.

They will practise their gross motor skills by using moving crates and planks to make large structures, such as the bridge for The Three Billy Goats. They will play games with balls, cones and hoops.

The children will develop their fine motor and manipulative skills daily. They will use a range of tools such as scissors, glue, paintbrushes, clay tools.

Mathematics

The children will continue daily maths lessons using the 'White Rose' scheme of work. This half term's topping heading is called 'Alive in 5' which includes conceptual subitising to 5 and learning about the composition of 5.

The children will learn how to compare mass and capacity and develop their mathematical vocabulary.

They will go on to look closely at numbers 6,7, and 8 and find out these numbers can be represented.

They will begin to learn about odd and even numbers.

