

Our children will know some similarities and differences between things in the past and the present. (UW)

As we explore changes over time we are travelling back to the time of the dinosaurs. We will be looking at what the landscape looked like and learning about volcanoes. We will discuss how we know about the past, exploring fossils and archaeology. We will talk about terminology such as extinct, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, predators and prey. We will consider how other everyday objects have changed over time.

Personal Social and Emotional (PSED)

Our termly Jigsaw Unit is Dreams and Goals, which we will link with our value of Resilience. We will also be enjoying a well-being week with lots of lovely activities that focus on looking after ourselves.

Expressive Arts and Design (EAD)

We will continue with our weekly singing with Mrs Lauder. We will demonstrate our creativity in art using dinosaurs and volcanoes as a stimulus creating art such as pasta dino skeletons and dino suncatchers. We have lots of creative activities for well being week planned.

Our children will be able to grow and prepare their own food. (UW)

To begin with, we will grow herbs inside the classroom, such as Basil, Oregano and Thyme, and use them in our cooking. Later in the term, after preparing our outdoor growing space, we will plant vegetable seeds such as carrots, potatoes, lettuce and sugar snap peas.

Maths (M)

As we continue to follow White Rose maths the children will develop their understanding of number. We will be building on our knowledge of number bonds to 10 and our ability to subitise larger amounts. We will introduce and explore the concept of odd and even numbers. The children will be securing their number recognition and ordering of numbers to 20.



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Our children will know and use some signs of Makaton (CLL)

We will continue to build upon our recognition and use of Makaton. The children will learn lots of signs for time e.g long time ago, yesterday, tomorrow, today and days of the week.

We will use Makaton with familiar Nursery rhymes and core texts to develop confidence and support recall.

Our children will be confident using a variety of tools. (PD)

We will build on our skills of manipulating a variety of tools confidently in different contexts such as-

- Mallets for excavating dinosaurs from glaciers
- Hole punch art during well-being week
- Cooking utensils for pancake day
- Gardening tools as we prepare our planting site
- Paintbrushes for archaeological digs.

Literacy (L)

Daily Read Write Inc. sessions will build upon the children's progress with reading and writing development. Material to support your child at home is located on the Google classroom.

Additional reminders

We will continue to have PE on Mondays and Fridays to develop gross motor skills. Don't forget to check Google classroom for monthly home learning challenges and phonics support.

Our children will retell a story using ambitious language. (CLL)

Our Core text this term is 'Dinosaurs Galore' to support the children's understanding of different dinosaurs and their features. This is a lovely book that celebrates the use of rhyme and rhythm.

We will immerse ourselves in the text, using drama, actions, Makaton and repetition with the aim of being able to retell some of the passages.