

DINOSAURS

Hedgehog Class Foundation Stages 1 & 2

Spring 2

2018

Physical Development

We will begin to develop our skills in balancing on one foot, and will gain confidence in moving around, under, over and through equipment. We will begin to form recognisable letters and use simple tools to effect changes to materials. We will begin to practise some appropriate safety measures without direct supervision.

Communication & Language

We will listen attentively in a range of situations, and be able to follow a story without pictures or props. We will use a range of tenses, and use intonation, rhythm and phrasing to make the meaning clear to others.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will describe ourselves in positive terms and talk about our interests and abilities. We will continue to take steps to resolve conflicts with other children by looking for a compromise.

Maths

We will begin to show an interest in number problems during play. We will compare items by weight, and learn to identify and use coins in practical situations. We will compare and sequence numbers 1-20, finding one more and one less, and the biggest number. We will use left and right when following and giving instructions, and use o'clock to help us sequence our day.

Literacy

We will listen to and join in with stories and poems, showing awareness of rhyme and alliteration. We will use vocabulary and forms of speech that are increasingly influenced by our experience of books. We will link sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet, and use some clearly identifiable letters to communicate meaning, representing some sounds correctly and in sequence.

Expressive Arts & Design

We will be exploring how different media can be combined to create new effects, and select the tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join the materials they are using. We will continue to experiment with texture and choose colour for a particular purpose.

Themes for this term:

Dinosaurs
New life
Easter
Children's interests

RE — Salvation

We will be looking at why Christians put a cross in an Easter garden, and finding out about the Easter story.

Understanding the World

We will develop an understanding of growth, decay and changes over time. We will learn about where, when and how the dinosaurs lived, and about the lifecycles of some familiar creatures. We will understand that information can be retrieved from computers and complete a simple program on a computer.