



Scheme of work

Learning Journey

KG2 – Autumn Term 2 Part One-
2024

The children have all settled really well into Kindergarten 2 classes in the first half term, a big well done to both children and parents. This year is flying by so quickly with so many exciting things ahead of us. It will be Winter Vacation before we know it!

- The learning Journey topic is 'Exploring Dinosaurs' for the first part of Autumn term 2. We will be exploring different types of dinosaurs. The children will learn about dinosaurs, they also learn about the environment they lived in and the impact that humans have on the planet today. This can help them develop a sense of responsibility for the natural world and a desire to preserve it. We will be exploring and learning interesting facts about the dinosaurs.

Home Learning: fifteen minutes every day

These are some things you can be doing at home to embed and practice skills learnt in school:

- Talk about things we have done at school each day with your child.
- Recognise numbers, shapes, writing in the local environment.
- Practice letter and number formation on daily basis.
 - Sharing books with your child, talking about the pictures. What is happening in the book and what will happen next.
 - Practice reading and writing their name.
 - Encourage your child to count different objects in the house.
 - Naming and recognising shapes and colours in the house.
 - Play 'I Spy' games using the letter sounds of the week to see how many things they can find/name with these sounds in them.
 - Encourage your child to be more independent when dressing and preparing for the school day.

Phone Numbers

Please ensure all contact numbers are up to date at the office in case of emergencies.

Spare clothing

If you have any spare children's uniform please can these be donated to school, particularly underwear's trousers/ leggings and T-shirts. Thank you

Stories we are going to be learning about?



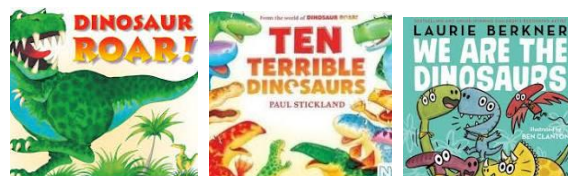
Which nursery rhymes do you think we are going to be learning about?

5 Enormous Dinosaurs
a preschool counting rhyme

Five enormous dinosaurs letting out a roar
One stomped away, and that left four.
Four enormous dinosaurs knocking down a tree
One stomped away, and that left three.
Three enormous dinosaurs eating veggie stew.
One stomped away, and that left two.
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Dinosaur, Dinosaur

Dinosaur, dinosaur,
Turn around,
Dinosaur, dinosaur,
Stomp the ground.
Dinosaur, dinosaur,
Show your claws.
Dinosaur, dinosaur,
Snap your jaws.
Dinosaur, dinosaur,
Turn around.
Dinosaur,
Dinosaur,
Sit back down!



Special Events- Dates to remember:

National Day Celebration: Thursday 16th November 2023 and The National day Saturday 18th November

Winter Performance: Thursday 14th December 2023

Thursday 21st December: End of Term 1- school closes for winter vocation

Sunday 7th January 2024: Start of Term 2-School re-open.

A website you may find helpful

www.oxfordprimary.co.uk

Welcome back Kindergarten 2 Classes!

Our Learning Journey topic for the first part of this half term is 'Exploring Dinosaurs'
In order for you to support your child's learning, here are some of the areas we will be covering during this half term:

EYFS Learning Areas:

EYFS: Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Encourage children to select and use resources to build a large dinosaur. Support them to work together to build a dinosaur that is taller than them or that stretches across the carpet. Can they achieve their goal?
- Invite children to take turns and develop confidence when leading an activity by providing a dinosaur mask for children to use to lead a game of 'follow-my-leader'. Support children to follow the rules of the activity and take turns to lead the game.
- Involve children in creating a Dinosaur Museum Role Play outside.
- Provide Role-Play Masks for the children to use as part of their imaginative play to create dinosaur adventures.

EYFS: Communication and Language/Listening/ Speaking

- Encourage children to engage in conversations about stories and learn new vocabulary by providing dinosaur toys and small world setting. As a group, create your own dinosaur role play museum.
- Set up a dinosaur role-play area. Provide dinosaur masks and soft toys. Encourage the children to use talking to organise themselves and their play. Encourage children to use a wider range of vocabulary and longer sentences by playing a speaking game. After exploring some different types of dinosaurs, play the speaking game 'If I was a dinosaur for a day...'. Allow the children to finish the sentence, saying which dinosaur they would like to be and why.
- Read the Harry and the dinosaur's story to the children. Encourage the children to talk about the illustrations and what happens in the story. Explore the names of different types of dinosaurs and explore saying multisyllabic words, such as 'Pterodactyl' or 'Tyrannosaurus'.

EYFS: Physical Development

In the water tray, create a dinosaur swamp. Children can practise using one-handed tools, such as large tweezers, spoons, tongs, or scoops, to rescue small world dinosaurs from the swamp. On a sunny day, provide a roll of paper in the outside area. Stand some toy dinosaurs up along the paper and observe the shadows they make. Children can practise gripping and controlling pens or pencils to draw round the shadows of the dinosaurs. This Dinosaur Peg Activity encourages children to open and close clothes pegs to give a dinosaur some spikes. Play a dinosaur movement game like musical statues. Invite children to move around as different types of dinosaurs until the teacher shouts 'ice age'. Then, the children must freeze and balance.

EYFS: Literacy/ Reading/Writing

- Place these Phase 2 and Phase 3 Dinosaur Stomp Footprints in your outside area. Play quick recall phonics games.
- Use this Non-Fiction Dinosaur Booklet for children to practise reading simple facts, topic words and sentences. Encourage your children to blend using this fantastic Dinosaur-Themed Phonology Game.
- Children can use these Dinosaur Letter Formation Sheets to practise forming letters correctly. Provide these Dinosaur-Themed Early Writing Activities. The children can use the keywords and writing prompts to write about dinosaurs. Use the eggs from this Phonics Game to encourage children to recognise words with the same initial sound. Children could sort the dinosaur eggs into sets after listening to each word.

EYFS: Mathematics- Numbers/ Shape, Space, and measures

- Set up a dinosaur tea party. Use cups, bottles, and jugs of different sizes to explore capacity by pouring drinks for dinosaurs of different sizes. Place this Numicon Shape Dinosaur Poster along with Numicon Shapes for children to match Numicon Shapes or use Shapes of their choice to complete the picture.
- Encourage children to make comparisons relating to size and length by cutting out a large dinosaur footprint from paper. Invite children to compare the length of footprint to other items around the setting.
- Use a toy dinosaur to explore position. Hide the dinosaur around the setting for children to find and describe its location.
- Encourage children to talk about and explore 2D shapes using these Shape Dinosaur Activities. Cut out the pieces for children to create dinosaur pictures!

EYFS: Understanding the World- People & community/The world/Technology.

- Children could explore forces by attaching paperclips to paper dinosaurs. Challenge children to explore magnetic forces by using magnets to make the dinosaurs move around a paper small world background. Hide some pictures of fossils for the children to investigate with magnifying glasses. Discuss with the children what these could be and how they relate to dinosaurs. Encourage children to talk about what they can see.

EYFS: Expressive Arts and Design

- Invite children to use instruments to express their feelings and ideas about dinosaurs and how they moved. Provide instruments for the children to explore what sounds the different dinosaurs might make.
- Explore shape, colour mixing and painting using different textured objects to create paintings of dinosaurs.
- Using 3D shapes, the children can rotate and dip the faces into paint and create their own 2D printed dinosaur.

Thank you for your help and continued support.

Warmest Regards,

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