



FS News Letter Term 2 2015

Hello Everyone!

This term we are busy finding out all we can about dinosaurs!

We will be investigating their [very long!!] names, when they lived, what they did, how they moved and what they ate. The children will have lots of opportunities to share any of their favourite dinosaur facts - so anything they can find out at home will be very gratefully received.

We will be concentrating on developing the children's language skills through describing the characteristics of the different dinosaurs and working on lots of dinosaur songs and rhymes.

Our theme lends itself to lots of creative arts and craft work and we will be making masks, collage and paintings - in these activities the children will be encouraged to develop their fine motor skills and dexterity.

The children will experiment with musical instruments to alter the sounds they are producing and try their hand at creating a percussion accompaniment to dinosaur movements.

Read Write Inc activities continue - the reception children know lots of sounds now and, with the help of Freddie Frog, they are starting to combine their sounds to form simple words. Handwriting practice is carried out on a daily basis in one form or another and we are working hard to write our names - capital letter to start and the remainder small case please if you practise at home.

In mathematics we will work on a counting activity each day - a song, a rhyme or an action sequence. The children work hard to recognise and name the numbers up to 10 - we really appreciate any extra practise you can do with the children at home. We are also working on the concept of '1 more' [get the children to sing you the Tyrannosaurus song!] and on identifying and knowing properties of common 2d and 3d shapes

Our Christmas play is titled Whoops-a-daisy Angel and will be performed on 9th December - we are more-or-less sorted for costumes but we might need your help in rehearsing lines with the children nearer the time, please?

We appreciate your weekly donation of 50p towards the children's snack

Also we really appreciate your comments or suggestions please feel free to have a word with us on the playground either before or after school

The Foundation Stage Team



