

Educational Visit – Life Centre

Topic Texts –

English

- Take on the role of a palaeontologist find information using books and the internet.
- Create dinosaur fact files, information books
- Non-chronological reports
- Write own stories about dinosaurs
- Missing/Wanted posters
- Using adjectives and similes to describe dinosaurs

Music

- Change the words to well-known songs to incorporate the dinosaur theme.
- Suggest appropriate percussion instruments to make dinosaur noises following rhythm and pattern.

PE

- Create dinosaur movements, changing rhythm, speed, levels and direction.
- Link sequences of movements such as stomping, stamping, creeping, stretching, clawing, biting and bashing.
- Play 'dinosaur chase'

Science

- Invite a visitor in and look at and handle different reptiles, snakes, lizards.
- Investigate dinosaur teeth
- Label the parts of a dinosaur
- Look at plants that lived in the age of the dinosaurs, look after potted ferns

Art and Design

- Create a very large scale model dinosaur using a range found and recycled materials.
- Make dinosaur eggs by covering balloons Modroc.
- Drawing and rubbing fossils
- Make dinosaur prints into dough and modelling clay.
- Create a dinosaur museum.

Design Technology

- Create prehistoric landscape using natural materials, stones, twigs, rocks, soil
- Create a 'Sockasaurus Rex' sticking/sewing googly eyes, stand up spines etc.
- Design a new dinosaur

History

- Look at and handle fossils discussing how they could have been formed.
- Make rubbings or imprints using crayons, playdough, finding out their names and labelling them.
- Sort fossils into sets based on shape and size and explain their reasoning.
- Meet Mary Anning and listen as she tells her life story.
- Compare life during the age of the dinosaurs and modern age.
- Listen to and discuss theories about the extinction of dinosaurs.

Mathematics

- Count, group and compare dinosaurs size, weight using related vocabulary
- Measure dinosaur footprints
- Chalk life size dinosaurs on the playground and measure using trundle wheels and tape measures

Dinosaur Planet

Computing

- Using programmable toys' give instructions to move around a prehistoric map.
- Direct a dinosaur movie using small word

Geography

- Listen to the story of the story of the Dodo bird which was hunted for extinction. Find out about other animals at risk from around the world.

Outcomes / Innovation –