



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term our learning will focus on dreams and goals. We will explore goal-setting, challenges, perseverance, overcoming obstacles and seeking help. We will also continue to explore behavioural expectations, feelings and fairness through stories, discussions and role-play.

Mathematics

This term we will compare and order numbers to 10. We will explore which numbers can be added together to make 4 - 8. We will also start to learn about how to measure and compare mass, capacity, length, height and time using non-standard measures and everyday vocabulary.

Literacy

We will continue to follow the 'Read, Write, Inc' scheme to recognise, write and blend single and two letter sounds. Following assessments at the end of term, the children have been organised into groups to reflect their individual needs. Some children will continue to review single letter sounds and blend short words, some will progress to Ditty captions, which are sent home as a photocopied sheet, and some will start Red Ditty books. The children will choose a book from the library each week to share at home. They will continue to learn to organise their ideas into sentences orally, before breaking simple words into sounds for writing. Our writing this term will include dinosaur descriptions, dinosaur egg diaries, letters to ask for a pet dinosaur and writing about Chinese New Year.

Physical Development

In P.E. on Mondays and Wednesdays, the children be exploring gymnastics through floor and apparatus. They will learn how to make shapes, travel, balance, roll and jump. They will also continue to explore the REAL PE scheme, with a focus on creativity this term. Throughout group activities and 'Explore and Learn Time', the children will further develop their fine motor skills, including using a wide range of loose parts construction equipment. They will also refine their pencil grip to form the sounds taught.

Zebra Class Curriculum Map

Term 3 2023-24

Would you like to meet a dinosaur?

Zebra Class Teacher: Mrs Janman

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Clements

1:1 Teaching Assistant: Mrs Hopkins

Understanding the World

The children will experience the 'awe and wonder' of dinosaurs this term! We will explore different types of dinosaurs and their appearance, as well as learning how we know about dinosaurs, through fossils, skeletons and the work of paleontologists. We will also learn about animals that lay eggs. Our R.E. this term will focus on what makes us special.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term the children will start by learning how to draw dinosaurs. They will then explore photography, using iPads to take and edit photos of objects, people and dinosaur story scenes. We will also learn to sing lots of dinosaur themed songs and listen to traditional Chinese music and songs, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. The children will learn to listen to pieces and watch performances attentively, expressing their feelings and responses. We will also create dragon and lion dances.

Communication and Language

The children will further develop their ability to listen carefully. They will ask questions to find out more and to check their understanding. They will learn to articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences, using a range of connectives to join one idea to another. They will listen to, join in with and talk about dinosaur-themed stories and non-fiction texts, to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. They will use what they have learnt about dinosaurs to develop storylines when role-playing, or exploring our dinosaur small world.