



Experience:

The Land that Time Forgot



Term: Spring term 2018 Duration: 4 weeks

Outcome:

Dinosaur Museum Exhibition

Rationale

We would like our learners to become dinosaur experts who can act as knowledgeable curators in our dinosaur museum. In order to do this they are going to research information texts and fact-files to find out all they can about different dinosaurs, their features, habitats and whether they were carnivores, herbivores or omnivores. When the success criteria have been met, the children will create a museum display to show what they have found out and this will include pictures, information (handwritten and printed) and sculptures. In order to broaden and deepen their learning and understanding, we are going to give them opportunities to classify dinosaurs according to their diet, create 3D clay sculptures, use computers to present information and pictures and find out about the history of the Jurassic coast.

Curriculum Coverage

English	Science/Computing	History/Art
Information texts & fact-files Writing labels, lists, captions Poems on a theme and riddles	Animals - identifying and naming dinosaurs and grouping as carnivores, herbivores & omnivores	Dinosaurs and the Jurassic coast 3D sculptures and collage

Continuous Coverage

Mathematics	PE	Phonics
Time Number and Place Value Length and height Multiplication	Dance: Circles and Seasons Games: Ball skills/sending and receiving	Reading and spelling the sounds: ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, ew, aw, au, oe, wh and ph

Hook

This topic will start with viewing a BBC clip from their 'Walking with Dinosaurs' series (www.bbc.co.uk/14343366 - BBC Nature series where video clips can be accessed. Also BBC Bitesize - eyes, teeth, claws). Episodes of 'Dinosaur Britain' are also available.

Visits/Visitors

None for this experience

Values

Independence - teaching the children to ask questions and how to find answers.

Parents, how can you help?

Please continue to read on a regular basis, practise reading and spelling wordlists and pencil grip and letter formation. It would be helpful to talk to your child about dinosaurs and help them use books and the computer to find, read and understand information about the various types so they can describe the features, habitats and diets of different dinosaurs.