

# Reception Learning Web

## Knowledge and Understanding including Science, ICT and Humanities

- Some dinosaurs may be coming to school and will leave some clues behind for us to investigate.
- We will be discovering more about dinosaurs and learning some dinosaur facts.
- During Science Week, we will be having a visit from Zoolab and conducting some experiments of our own.
- In RSMSC, we will be focusing on Buddhism and its art, as well as the Christian festival of Easter.

## Our Theme is Walking with Dinosaurs

## Numeracy Focus

We are learning to:

- Record, using marks that we can interpret and explain.
- Identify own mathematical problems based on own interests and fascinations.
- Count reliably with numbers from one to 20, placing them in order and saying which number is one more or one less than a given number. Using quantities and objects, we will be adding and subtracting two single-digit numbers and counting on or back to find the answer. We will also be solving problems, including doubling, halving and sharing.

## Literacy Focus

We will be reading *Dinosaurs Love Underpants*, *Ten Little Dinosaurs* and *The Dinosaur's Diary*.

We are learning to:

- Talk about stories we have read, recalling the plot, characters, setting and pictures.
- Suggest what might happen next in a story and how the story might end.
- Discuss the different parts of a story, in particular the beginning, middle and end.
- Focus on recognising graphemes by their sounds and spellings in phonics, as well as knowing our tricky words.
- Write simple sentences.

We will also be doing lots of exciting writing such as dinosaur labelling, storyboards, fact files and Easter cards.

## Creativity

- Our new role play area is a dinosaur swamp, observation deck and excavation dig site!
- We will be making dinosaur eggs, paper plate dinosaurs and our own clay footprints.
- We will be encouraged to design, draw or construct our own dinosaurs out of different materials.
- There will be lots of small world opportunities to engage with as we pretend to be dinosaurs and create our own stories.

## Ways you can help at home...

- Practise counting to 30 and higher.
- Practise recognising numbers to 30.
- Use the language of addition and subtraction at home.
- Encourage lots of lovely writing at home!
- Join in with our theme at home by taking part in your own dinosaur crafts.
- Share themed stories together.
- Do your own dinosaur research and find out lots of dinosaur facts to share with the rest of the class.