

Early Years Topic Spring 1 - Dreadful Dragons and Dangerous Dinosaurs

<p>Literacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading stories including: The Knight and the Dragon and Tom and the Island of Dinosaurs • Learning these stories using actions and retelling them • Reading Non-fiction books about dinosaurs • Writing our own facts about dinosaurs • Writing labels, captions and sentences • Writing parts of the stories we know 	<p>Literacy - Phonics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap letter sounds in phases 2 • Continue to learn phase 3 • Read and write words and captions • Reading and spelling tricky words 	
<p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehearse counting to 20 and matching numerals to objects • Ordering numbers to 20 • Simple addition and subtraction and beginning to record • Time - everyday language and sequence events • Naming and describing shapes • Patterns - spotting, continuing and creating our own 	<p>Understanding the World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noticing similarities and differences • Observing plants and animals • Researching dinosaurs and writing facts • Seasons of the year • Different animal homes and environments 	<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constructing castles using a variety of construction equipment and junk modelling • Creating dragons and dinosaurs using a variety of media • Colour mixing • Musical instruments
<p>Role play</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Castle • Training to be a knight • Dinosaur museum • Explorers camp 	<p>PE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelling in different ways • Taking weight on different parts of the body 	<p>PSHE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dreams and Goals • How do we overcome challenges? • Using kind words • Being a good friend
		<p>Songs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone walk the dinosaur • 10 Little dinosaurs • Puff the magic dragon • Greensleeves (for dancing)

WOW

- Finding a dragon egg - what's inside?
- A virtual visit from a dinosaur



Help at Home

- Practise the sounds using your sound book
- Read your word boxes and your reading book (when you receive one)
- Discuss the topics we are learning about in class

