

Foundation Stage 2

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be developing the children's independence through various activities and encouraging resilience and self-regulation in order to get them ready for transitioning into year 1.

Regular circle times and class discussions will continue where the children will be encouraged to listen and interact with their friends.

Physical Development

Children will continue to develop both their fine and gross motor skills using the inside and outside learning environments.

In PE each week, we will be practising the skills we need ready to take part in Sports Day on 12th June.

Communication and Language

We will continue to develop our speaking and listening skills through our provision and class discussions. We will encourage the children to share their thoughts, ideas and opinions in full sentences.

Understanding of the World

During our project learning this half term children will be learning all about dinosaurs. We will be reciting facts to help children understand the past. We will share what the world looked like during the dinosaur era, allowing children time to discuss and explore similar/different.

Expressive Arts & Design

Children will continue to have the opportunity to use their imagination, sing songs, dance and create beautiful masterpieces each day.

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Summer 2 Key Words

dinosaur **herbivore** **omnivore**
carnivore

plants **leaves** **meat**

Triceratops **Parasaurolophus**
Ankylosaurus

Stegosaurus **Brachiosaurus**
Pterodactyl

Diplodocus **Tyrannosaurus Rex (T-Rex)**

Literacy

This half term we will continue to learn new sounds, and practise our blending skills and letter formation in order to read and write simple words during phonics. In our story telling session we will be reading Gigantosaurus by Jonny Duddle. We will learn to retell the stories in our own words and take part in activities based on the stories.

Maths

This half term we will be learning about numbers to 20. We will be doing lots of practical activities in order to help us understand these concepts.

Summer 2 home learning Ideas

1. Can you create your own dinosaur model using recycled materials, playdough or construction equipment such as lego?
2. Take a blanket outside and watch the clouds on a cloudy day. Can you spot any clouds that look like dinosaurs?
3. Can you research facts about your favourite dinosaur?
4. Can you draw your own dinosaur and then

A Note To Families

Please ensure your child has a suitable waterproof coat in school each day as we do aim to go outside in all weathers. Please could you ensure your child also brings in a pair of named wellies or they will not be able to use the grass section of the outdoor area.

PE will take place on Monday for Class 2 & Tuesday for Class 1. Please ensure your child has the correct Kit for these days.

If you have any queries or questions at all, please feel free to let us know at drop off or pick up and we can arrange a time to discuss this. Working together we can provide your children with the best possible learning opportunities.

Thank you for your continued support,
The Foundation Stage 2 Team.