

Communication & Language

Listening and Attention/Understanding

Listening and responding to a variety of stories. Sound walk as part of exploring our senses.

Speaking

Using language to imagine and recreate roles and experiences in the 'explorers' role play area, home and small world play.

Using talk to organise and sequence 'My Day' and sharing 'About Me' box.

Physical Development

Health and Self-Care

To recognise the importance of keeping healthy, looking at healthy snacks and learning about parts of the body.

Moving and Handling

Music and movement theme 'Myself.' Exploring a range of dance and movement activities. Using small tools, scissors and tweezers to develop fine motor skills.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Making Relationships

Meeting new friends and teachers and learning to play cooperatively.

Self-Confidence and Awareness

Learning the routines of the classroom and accessing resources.

Managing Feelings and Behaviour

Talking about our feelings and those of others. Through our topic exploring our similarities, differences and what makes us unique.

(see SCARF planning)

RE

God's World

To know that God is a name.
God created the universe.

Reception / Year 1 Topic Web



Dinosaurs And All About Me



Literacy

Reading

Developing an interest in reading through shared class and group reading sessions as well as individual reading books. Topic related text including 'Harry and the Dinosaurs'.

Writing

Experimenting with mark making and using identifiable letters to make labels, dinosaur handprints, footprints and writing our dinosaur names. Learning 'dino' facts and writing sentences.

Understanding the World

People and Communities / World

Finding out about past and present events with 'All About Me' boxes. Investigating how dinosaur bodies and our bodies work.

People in our community invite a special guest archaeologist to visit.

Technology

Participating in learning activities using the interactive whiteboard.

Expressive Arts & Design

Exploring Media and Materials

Exploring colour and texture to create handprints, footprints, self-portraits and skeletons. Learning songs and rhymes with actions and dance.

Being Imaginative

Children will take part in a range of role play activities in the 'explorers' role play, mud kitchen and imaginative small world scenarios.

Mathematical Development

Numbers

To recognise numbers 1-10. Looking at our ages and birthdays.

Shape, Space and Measure

Comparing size - dinosaur footprints, hands, feet and height using non-standard units of measure (hands, blocks, string).

Outdoors & Visits

Wide range of outdoor activities and learning walks.