

W/C Monday 11th May

VE Day / Dangerous Dinosaurs

Daily Tasks

PHONICS

Read Write Inc Online Phonics 10.00 Set 2, 10.30 Set 3.

Practise Red Words Set 1a-2c as appropriate.

Read a story from the Oxford Owl Ebooks selection – these are free to access but you need to register
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

HANDWRITING

Please keep practicing the alphabet song and learning the letter names to match with the phonics sound. Please practice handwriting capital letters as well as lower case letters.

ENGLISH

Our story this week is Mad About Dinosaurs by Giles Andreae and David Wootjowcz.

Please read it here if you do not have a copy <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2gfSqTkDjBg>

Please read or watch this story daily before writing. This is a book of short poems about different dinosaurs. Our focus this week will be on rhyming, writing poems and using information.

A dinosaur E-book is attached / included this week. If you are unable to access it from here it is also available on Twinkl <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tp-l-52294-dinosaurs-ebook>

MONDAY

English

Can you tell what is different about this book to the other dinosaur books we read, Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs and The Somethingosaur? It's not really a story book is it, it's telling us information about dinosaurs. Each page is also written as a poem which is a short, often rhyming, piece of writing.

Rhyming words are words that sound the same. Can you look on each page and find the rhyming pairs. Can you find another word that rhymes with that pair?

Eg Brontosaurus – the rhyming words are trees and knees, another rhyming word could be cheese.

Activity – Write 2/3 of these rhyming pairs / triples in your work book.

Maths

Key mathematical idea for the week- Children use objects to see that the quantity of a group can be changed by taking items away.

Daily practice Can you use your dinosaur cards to count backwards? Order the backwards starting either with 10 or 20. Point to each card as you say the numbers counting backwards. Don't forget to blast off at the end!

Pebble game

A game for 2 children. Ask the children to line up 10 pebbles or shells. The children take turns to choose whether they take 1, 2 or 3 pebbles. The winner is the player who avoids taking the last pebble.



Topic - Carnivores

Dinosaurs are grouped into three different categories according to what they ate – carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Carnivores ate meat (other dinosaurs), herbivores ate plants, and omnivores ate meat and plants.

Have a look at the pages about the Tyrannosaurus Rex and the Velociraptor - these two dinosaurs are Carnivores– Tyrannosaurus Rex is very keen to eat you, the Velociraptor catches little dinosaurs for supper with giant pointy claws.

Dinosaurs that were carnivores had long legs to chase their prey, sharp claws and teeth to tear the flesh and large eyes to spot their prey. Look at this picture of the TRex, can you spot these features?

Activity - can you make a playdoh or junk model or a drawing of a carnivore showing these features – sharp teeth and claws, long legs, and big eyes.



TUESDAY

English

Have you been learning the Alphabet song at home? This groups all the letters of the alphabet in order from A-Z. There are 26 letters in the alphabet, there are 12 dinosaurs in the story.

Activity - can you put all the dinosaurs in the story Mad About Dinosaurs in alphabetical order starting with A, Anklyosaur.

It may be best to write the letters of the alphabet as a list first, and then go through the book and write the name of the dinosaur as you find it. It is ok to ask your adult to write these hard dinosaur names, I want you to practise writing the letters and sorting the names in the right order. Note all the dinosaurs start with a capital letter as they are names.

Aa - Anklyosaur

Bb - Brontosaurus

Cc

Dd - Diplodocus

There will be some missing gaps, eg C – no dinosaurs in the book begin with C.

Extension - Do you know of any other dinosaurs that are missing that you could add in – eg

Iguanadon.

Maths

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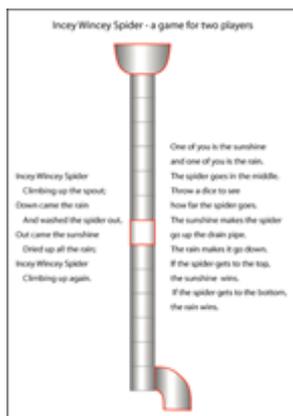
This is a game for two players. To play, you'll need two dice, a paper version of the drainpipe (in colour or black and white) and a counter to be the spider.

Start by playing with one dice.

Decide who is the sunshine and who is the rain. Take it in turns to throw the dice and move the spider that number of spaces up (sunshine) or down (rain).

If the spider gets right to the top of the pipe, sunshine wins. If it gets to the bottom, rain wins.

Challenge-Try a more interesting version of the game. This time, use two dice. In this game, the player must land exactly on the end of the drain pipe to win. For each turn decide which dice number to use.



Topic - Herbivores

Look at these skeletons of some dinosaurs that were herbivores – plant eaters.

Dinosaurs that were herbivores had blunt, rounded teeth for eating leaves, and often a particular feature that would help to protect them from carnivores – eg horns (Triceratops), armoured plates (Ankylosaurus) or sheer size and long tails for lashing out (Diplodocus). Why do some herbivores have such long necks, (Diplodocus , Brontosaurus) can you think of a modern day animal which is similar? (giraffe)





Can you go through the story Mad About Dinosaurs and find the dinosaurs that you think could be herbivores. Can you tell just by looking at them or is there any information given about what they eat?

Can you make a playdoh or junk model or drawing of a herbivore that shows some of their special features.



WEDNESDAY

English

Mad About Dinosaurs is a poetry book. A poem is a type of literature, often using short sentences and rhyming words, and it has a type of rhythm when you read it. Can you think of any other poems you might know? Nursery rhymes are poems, eg The Grand Old Duke of York, Little Bo Peep etc.

We are going to write a poem this week. Choose your favourite animal eg panda. Think about what you know about it, eg it is black and white, it eats bamboo, it lives in the forest in China, or the zoo. Ask your grown up to make a note of this information. Try and put some of this information into short sentences, can you find any words that might rhyme, Talk it over you're your adult then write it in your book.

I'd like to be a panda,
eating lots of bamboo.
I'm black and white and big
come and see me at the zoo.

or Dogs are really fun
Some are a bit crazy
I have a dog called George
He is very lazy

Maths

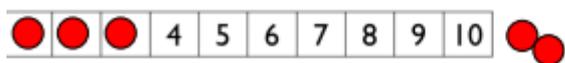
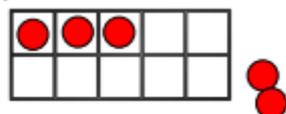
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dinosaurs going into a cave? Another idea might be dinosaurs running away? Don't forget to use the words **first**, **then**, **now** to tell your taking away story. Tell your story to somebody else and then draw a picture of it in your book.

Use **first**, **then** **now** to tell simple maths stories to practise taking away in familiar contexts.



First there were 5 people on the bus.
Then 2 people got off the bus.
Now there are 3 people on the bus.



Topic

Pterosaurs were winged reptiles that lived at the same time as dinosaurs, but scientists do not actually classify them as dinosaurs. Pterodactyls and Pteranadons were just some of them that you may have heard of. Pterosaurs could be as small as sparrows and as large as a small plane. They were carnivores. They had large beaks with which they caught fish from the sea by swooping down into the water, and they also ate / scavenged left over remains of dead dinosaurs.

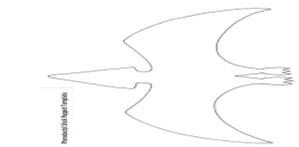


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Watch Andy's Dinosaur Adventures about Pterosaurs here

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b03x15xq/andys-dinosaur-adventures-10-ornithocheirus-and-sand-dollar>

Activity - use the attached template to make a Pterosaur, and add some string to the top or a stick to the bottom to make your own Pterodactyl puppet.



FRIDAY

English

Think of all the information we have learned so far about dinosaurs and how we have learned to write a short poem

Activity – Read Mad About Dinosaurs again. Can you use your knowledge to make a poem about dinosaurs in general, like the beginning and end pages, or make your own poem about a specific dinosaur. Attached is a sheet of rhyming words associated with dinosaurs. You could use these to help you. Think about how the dinosaurs moved, ate, might have looked like or sounded and include this information.

