

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Through playing with others, children naturally develop their social and emotional skills.

As they gain confidence, they will be communicating more freely with adults, asking for help if required or engaging in talk about their feelings and emotions. Our book, 'Harry and the Dinosaurs Go To School' will help us recognise some of the feelings we might have about starting school.

Maths

We begin our Maths journey with recognising the numbers 1—10. Children will be provided with opportunities to order numbers and count objects both in and out of the classroom. We will focus on working on subitising in order to recognise a number without counting it. We will also look at 1 more and 1 less than using the vocabulary of 'more than' and 'fewer'.

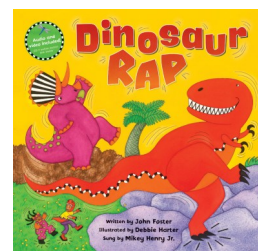
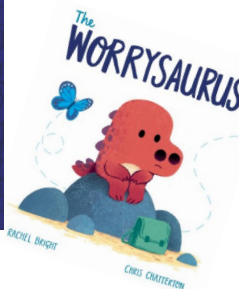
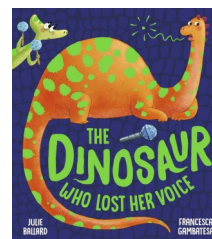
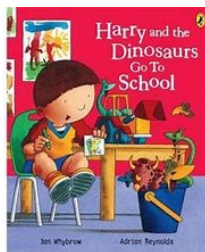
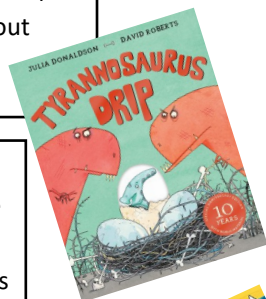
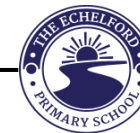
Expressive Arts and Design

To develop our skills in this area of learning we will be using a mirror to help us draw a self-portrait for display in our classrooms. We will practise recognising and mixing different colours to create art work and using different materials to make collages.

We love singing in Reception and will be learning some nursery rhymes to help us with our counting and remembering sounds. We will also explore the sounds we can make by clapping, tapping our knees, stamping and using different instruments.

We're Not Scared to Walk with Dinosaurs!

Reception - Autumn 1 - Curriculum Web



These are some of our Power of Reading Texts.

Understanding the World

Through our dinosaurs topic, we will start to explore what prehistoric life was like. Which dinosaurs can you name? Do we still have dinosaurs today?

As part of our Maths meetings we will be thinking about the weather each day, and the seasons as they change.

Physical Development

PE in Reception is on a Monday morning. We will start off by ensuring we are ready by practising getting changed. Once we are ready we will develop our skills through using obstacle courses to show our balancing, moving freely through dance and gym sessions. Team games will help us develop our communication skills and build friendships.

Communication and Language

Through the books we will be reading, we will have lots of opportunities to discuss and share our increasing knowledge of dinosaurs.

In class we will be practising following instructions and answering questions about the stories we have read together.

Literacy

Our phonics learning will focus on hearing initial sounds in words and beginning to identify rhyme. We will also be thinking about the sounds we hear around us. As part of our topic we will be talking about dinosaurs and using the vocabulary around this. These discussions may be led by an adult or child-initiated through role play / games.

In class we will be practising answering questions and making predictions about the dinosaur stories we have read together.

We will also be practising writing our names so we can label all our dinosaur pictures!

Important Dates:

Tuesday 22nd September—12.30—13.00Phonics Workshop

Tuesday 29th September—12.30—13.00 Maths workshop

2nd October – INSET Day

W/B 5th October – Book Fair

13th and 14th October – Parent Teacher Consultations

19th October- Half term break (2 weeks)

