



Dinosaurs



This term our topic is 'Dinosaurs'. The children will be learning about different types of dinosaurs, when they lived, and how we know about them today. The topic will support learning across subjects including reading, writing, science, history, art and design, whilst encouraging curiosity, creativity, and discussion in the classroom.

Language and Communication Llythrennedd a Chyfathrebu

- Asking questions for a purpose: Compose and ask our class dinosaur questions to find out information about him and his friends.
- Create information sheets using captions, labels, signs, and descriptions for items/evidence studied.
- Using adjectives to describe dinosaurs.
- Create a 'Missing Dinosaur' poster.
- Write an informal letter to a local palaeontologist.
- Read and discuss dinosaur themed poetry and create dinosaur poems.

Maths and Numeracy Mathemateg a Rhif

- Create number bonds to 10 and 20 practically using different manipulatives as support relating to addition and subtraction.
- Complete part-whole models, addition and subtraction number sentences and word problems relating to addition and subtraction.
- Length and height - Using non-standard units to measure the length of objects including dinosaur footprints and bones. To begin using centimetres to measure objects.
- Place Value.

Health and Wellbeing Iechyd a Lles

- Mindfulness and circle time sessions.
- Reflect on how Jesus is a 'light' for all people, consider and express a personal response to how they can bring 'light' and love to their families and communities.
- Discovering ways to keep ourselves safe on-line.
- PE Focus – Creative dinosaur dance /gymnastics.

Religious Education Addysg Grefyddol

- Learn of the celebration of the Feast of Epiphany.
- To learn about people who met Jesus, know he is special and the story of the presentation of Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:22-38).
- To learn about Jesus and God's Good News and the story of 'Jesus announces his mission' (Luke 4:14 21).
- Read and discuss the story of the call of the disciples, Jesus calls the fishermen (Luke5: 1-11).
- Learn about The Feast of Candlemas.
- The story of Zacchaeus (Luke19: 1-9).
- Learn that Lent is a special time for Christians and why.

Thematic Work Gwaith Thematig

- Explore and investigate prehistoric objects/evidence.
- Express and compare opinions of what the various objects/evidence could be.
- To research and record information about dinosaurs to create our own dinosaur museum in our classroom.
- Name parts of a dinosaur and look at dinosaur bones.
- Find out about how dinosaurs survived in their habitat and what they ate.
- Create dinosaur landscapes using recycled materials.
- To find out about the job of a palaeontologist.

What can you do to help me at home?

- Please can home reading books and records be completed and returned to school by Thursday **at the latest**, so they can be changed and returned to you on a Friday.
- Practise to read and write red 'tricky' words we use every day.
- Talk about how to stay safe when going online at home.
- Use the local library to find books on dinosaurs and discuss what information you find out.
- Measure objects around the home, talking about whether things are longer, shorter.



Important Dates

Year 1 PE Day – Wednesday. (Year 1 PE kits are worn arriving into school).
 Thursday 29th January – Squirrels Parent Assembly
 Thursday 5th February – Otters Parent Assembly
 Wednesday 11th February – Big Lent Walk for CAFOD
 Wk beginning 2nd March – Parents Evening
 Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
 Tuesday 24th March – Easter Disco
 Friday 27th March – Break up for Easter holidays
 Monday 13th April – INSET day



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