



## *Wrens' Newsletter.*

This terms focus is:

**Dinosaurs**

### A Challenge!

This half term your challenge is to create a dinosaur model of your choice. It can be made of anything you would like to use. There are no size limitations so feel free to let your imagination run wild!

The projects are due in on the 10<sup>th</sup> April and we will show them on Friday's celebration assembly.

We can't wait to see the results!



## Wrens' News

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*I hope you have had a lovely well off and are all feeling much better. This half term we will be improving our outside area. We go out in all weathers to explore outside so could your children bring in a pair of named wellingtons in.*

### **Communication, Language and Literacy.**

This term the children will still be focusing heavily on their writing. This is a hard skill to master and with all things, practise makes perfect. We will be writing everything from sounds, simple CVC words, more complex words to simple sentences. They will then put these skills to good use by writing their own non-fiction book about dinosaurs

*To help at home- continue the fab work on word and reading books. Also to help the children with the next phase of their development try to get your children to practise their writing whenever you can (e.g.- writing cards, shopping lists, letters and emails.*

### **Mathematical Development.**

This term in maths we will be working on recognising, writing and counting with numbers up to 20 and beyond. The children will be partitioning numbers in to tens and ones. This a key skill when learning how to add and subtract later on. The children will also be, weighing, measuring and capacity. As part of our work on calculations we will look at different strategies for both adding and subtracting. They will also be looking at odd and even numbers, number patterns and number bonds to 10.

*To help your child at home, play lots of games, such as bingo, snap and snakes and ladders. Children love playing these games and they have great educational value.*

### **Knowledge and understanding of the world.**

This term the children will be looking at Dinosaurs. They will look at different types of dinosaurs and when and where they lived, what they liked to eat and how they lived. They will look at simple food chains and different characteristics of living things. In R.E they will look at the Easter story and why it is important to Christians celebrate it. We will continue to cook each week and are asking for another £2 contribution toward ingredients. We will also continue our investigations on Tuesday as we all love being scientists.

### **Creative development.**

This half term we will be going dinosaur crazy. We will be making dinosaur music to go with our dinosaur dances! In art we will be doing LOTS of different Dinosaur crafts from making dinosaur fossils to creating

### **Physical Development.**

On Monday mornings we will learning how to play hockey, we will build up our basic skills and eventually play a full game. Children will need warm outdoor PE clothes and trainers (not plimsolls) as these sessions will take place outside in all but the wettest or coldest weather.

### **Personal, Social and Emotional Development.**

This term we will be looking at: *Relationships. The children will explore how to nurture and build relationships with adults and peers.*

*Your children's happiness and overall development in this school is very important to all of us. We will endeavour to provide your child with a high quality and suitable education helping and encouraging them in any area they need to develop. It is important for home and school to work together as a team to ensure that your child gets the best first experiences at school. If there are any worries please feel free to speak to me at any point, don't let a small worry become a big problem.*