

During this half term your child will be.....

Meet the Dinosaurs

Personal, social and emotional development

- Encouraged to eat new things.
- Deciding what is healthy and unhealthy.
- Working as part of a group.
- Making new friendships and relationships.
- Taking into account the thoughts and feelings of others.
- Establishing rules and expectations of schooling
- Practicing important silent signals within the classroom.



Expressive arts and design

- Painting with vegetables and leaves.
- Painting family members and significant events in life.
- Exploring autumn colour mixing.
- Singing simple songs from memory.
- Using acrylic paints to paint onto canvas.
- Making our own Mr. Potato Heads to explore our school rules.
- Using simple tools and techniques to create dinosaurs from dough, toilet rolls, paper plates.

Physical development

- Getting changed for P.E
- Using large motor skills to follow trails on bikes and trikes.
- Showing awareness of space for themselves and others in the hall.
- Changing speed and direction when running and jogging in open spaces.
- Using scissors with growing accuracy
- Developing fine motor skills- using pencils with growing control and accuracy.

Important dates

- 18th Sept- Children in school full time!
- Drop-in- see newsletter
- Visit Ocombe farm- date to be confirmed.

Understanding the world

- Establishing a daily routine and working towards it.
- Cooking.
- Looking at the relationships of themselves within their family.
- Finding out about past and present events in their own lives and other family members
- Exploring our wider school community.

Mathematics

- Counting forwards and backwards to 10 and 20.
- Recognising written numerals to 10 and 20.
- Taking turns and sharing when playing games.
- Counting out a given set of objects.
- Using language relating to simple number.
- Ordering number to 10/20.
- Finding missing number on a number line.

Communication and language

- Learning to become confident to speak out in a familiar group about significant events.
- Listen attentively to stories and friends.

Literacy

- Learning how to write and recognise their own name.
- Learning simple sight vocabulary.
- Learning to hear and say sounds in words.
- Having a go at writing.
- Starting our Read Write Inc programme.