

Overview of Optional Activities Week beginning 8.2.21 Dinosaurs

This week to support learning you could...

Literacy

Can you make some frozen dinosaur eggs? (Toy dinosaur in balloon of water left outside to freeze). Can you talk about what you think will happen to the water? How will you get your dinosaur out of the egg? Does salt make it melt faster?

Staff will add a story every day to Tapestry.

Please can you upload photos of any of your child's work onto Tapestry.

Can you continue to practise the 'and, but, so' game. You start a sentence and then add and, but or so to enable the child to make it longer. Eg. "I don't like eating dog food BUT my dog does".

I like fairies so....

If you can add both to the sentence then that would be great.

Eg. "I don't like eating dog food BUT my dog does SO he eats it all up"

Maths

Subitising – practise recognising groups of 1,2, 3 (and 4 if your child can instantly recognise 1,2 and 3 objects) of the same object. (Milk bottle tops of the same colour work well) Can you split the objects into different groups (eg. A one and a one)? Can you use your fingers to show an adult how many are in each group?

Can you sort a lot of objects eg. Buttons into groups of 1,2 and 3 without counting them?

Can you go on a subitising hunt?

Next time you are out for a walk what groups can you see eg. 2 snowdrops?, one pine cone? Can you find more? .Maybe you could take some photos of some subitised groups and upload them to Tapestry.

Can you make some dinosaur footprint cookies? Can you count how many footprints you add to each cookie?

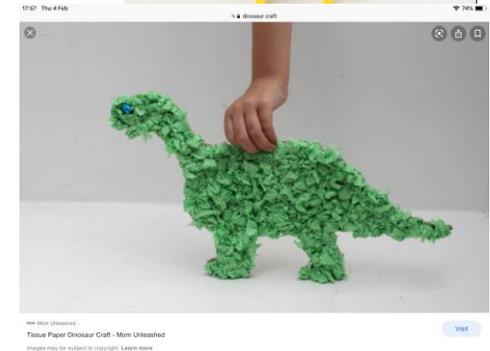


Creative

Cardboard dinosaurs



Screwed up paper dinosaur



Physical

Can you use some clothes pegs to make spikes for a dinosaur?

Can you do a 'squiggle whilst you wiggle' with Miss Walsh? (I will put a new one on tapestry for you).

Can you make pancakes and do a pancake race?

Can you make some dinosaur feet from boxes and try and walk in them?



Understanding the World

Can you use some saucepans, pots and spoons to make a drum kit? Can you sing your favourite song and play along to it? Can you keep a steady beat?

Can you make some ice art? Freeze some objects into the ice to make a beautiful sculpture?

Can you make some salt dough 'fossils'?

Can you make some dinosaur nest crispy cakes?



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Can you help with the washing up, cleaning or vacuuming?

Can you make a Valentine's Day card?

Can you do something nice for someone? Make a card for a neighbour, bake someone a cake?

What are your favourite pancake toppings? Why?



EASY SALT DOUGH
**DINOSAUR
FOSSILS**



