

# Rocket Class - Term 5 Curriculum News!

## My thinking & problem solving...

Number: Counting, number recognition, conservation of number, number formation, place value & ordering, Numicon, number songs, early calculation skills

Shape & Space: Position & Direction, Properties of 3D & 2D shapes.

Measure: Money

## My creativity...

Art & Design: 'Jurassic jungle' play-dough, creating dinosaur images using different materials, dinosaur models.

Sensory trays: dinosaurs in the swamp, dinosaur small world, archaeologist role play

Cookery: Following and producing recipes & instructions. Exploring healthy eating choices.

Preparing 'Dinosaur came to dinner' meal

Music: dinosaur songs, playing instruments to experiment with beat, rhythm and tempo.

## My world...

Dinosaur names, dinosaur timeline, sorting by similarities & differences: what they ate, teeth, how they moved.

Archaeological dig for facts about dinosaurs, bones/fossils, where were dinosaurs found/habitats, why they died?

ICT: Carroll diagram of dinosaurs, using internet to gather information, art and text programmes for fact files.



## My communication & literacy...

Language and Communication: Individual speech & language targets, retelling, discussions, functional & topic vocabulary, listening skills, instructions, asking & answering questions.

Reading: Decoding, phonics & letter sounds, blending, story comprehension

Writing: Mark making, fine motor skills practice, spelling, letter formation, handwriting, sentence composition, grammar

Topic Related: Fiction: Themed stories/Stories by the same author. Describing dinosaurs.

Non-fiction: Information leaflets, fact files, labelling.

Stories: Harry and His Bucketful of Dinosaurs, A dinosaur came for dinner, Tyrone the Terrible

## My Physical & wellbeing...

Sensory integration programmes, sequencing actions and movement to dance like dinosaurs.

Play skills sessions, playground games, and social skills.

Cycling Mondays- using our breaks, building stamina, learning to ride 3 & 2 wheel bikes independently

Rugby Thursdays- co-operation, listening and physical development

PSHE: growing up, body changes / puberty, feelings, self-regulation strategies.

## Learning @ Home...

Practice counting at home e.g. count cars in the toy box, look for numbers around the house e.g. on the remote, coins, front door.

Continue sharing stories.

Practice name writing (first or full name)

Explore the colour, size, shape of coins- identifying their value.

Look for shapes & label them in the environment.

Lower case letter formation,