

Acorn Spring 1 Term Newsletter

Welcome back to the Spring 1 term, this term we have an exciting new topic we are covering.



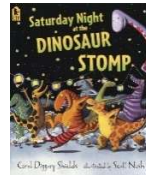
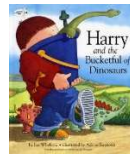
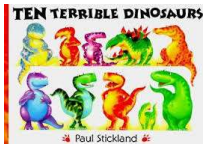
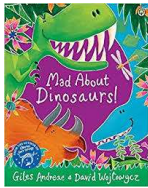
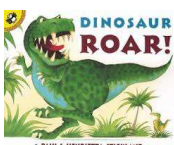
Upcoming Events

Monday 12th Feb-Fri 16th Feb-Half Term

Mon 19th Feb INSET DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED

Tues 20th Feb- Term 4 Begins

Topic: Dinosaurs

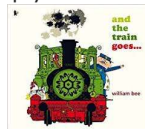


This term we will be exploring the topic of Dinosaurs. We will be looking at fiction and non-fiction books. From this we will learn about fossils, bones/skeletons, dinosaur eggs and dinosaur names. We will be doing activities such as salt dough fossils and eggs, 'dino slime', digging for fossils and cleaning them with paintbrushes, painting with dinosaurs, dinosaur themed cooking and build a dinosaur using 2D shapes.



Phonics:

This term we will be focusing on Phase 1 phonics: Aspect 5- Alliteration. The main purpose of Aspect 5 is to develop understanding of alliteration, to listen to sounds at the beginning of words and hear the differences between them, to explore how different sounds are articulated, and to extend understanding of alliteration. Suggested activities at home: 'I spy', Name play e.g. "Jack jumps on juice." Suggested books:



Activities to do at home:

Reptile Skin Playdough:

Make a dinosaur using reptile skin playdough.

1 cup of flour

½ cup of salt

2 tbsp cream of tartar

1 tbsp oil

5-10 drops of green food coloring

Mint Flavouring

1 cup of boiling water

½ cup of dried split green peas

1. Mix the flour, salt, cream of tartar, oil, mint flavouring together in a large bowl.

2. Add the green boiling water. Mix until it is combined together.

3. Knead dough and add peas. ENJOY!!