



# Dinosaurs!



## Entry Activity:

Assessment for Learning: Children will share what they already know about dinosaurs and what they would like to find out. They will create dinosaur pictures out of cotton wool buds. They will discover what their dinosaur name would be.

## Outcome:

Class trip to the Sedgwick Museum!  
Dinosaur Day!

## Home learning:

Share fiction and non fiction books about dinosaurs.  
Find out about the work of palaeontologists.  
Make a dinosaur at home using reclaimed materials. Bring it in to school to share with the class.

## Communication and Language:

Children will listen to and explore fiction, non fiction and poetry books about dinosaurs. They will share ideas about what they have learned. They will develop their concentration and listening skills, offering relevant opinions and ideas to class discussions and small group work.

## Literacy (Reading and Writing):

Children will write facts about dinosaurs. They will label the features of different dinosaurs. Children will explore dinosaur poems and think about alliteration, adjectives and rhyme. They will read and follow instructions.

## Mathematics:

Robin class will be covering these topic areas;  
Doubling and halving, addition and subtraction (using objects and also counting forwards and backwards along a number line. They will be writing number sentences), measures and money. They will be solving problems including doubling halving and sharing.

## Physical Development:

Robin class will be working with Miss Jackson in PE on Friday. They will be working on ball skills, rolling and receiving.

## Personal Social and Emotional Development:

Children will be thinking about how to keep safe. They will develop more independence completing tasks and accessing activities in the classroom and will be happy to share their ideas in whole class and small group discussions.

## Understanding the World:

Children will learn about different dinosaurs and their characteristics. They will learn about the job of a palaeontologist. They will make their own fossils and complete dinosaur digs. They will look at dinosaur habitats.

## Expressive Arts and Design:

Children will create dinosaurs using a variety of resources both inside and outside the classroom.  
Children will create dinosaur fossils, eggs and habitats using different media.

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