

Theme: 'Dinosaur Rumpus'

Next week: Dinosaur Rumpus

This week I have been

- Revising previously taught phonics or learning to read, write and spell 2 syllable words
- Singing songs including 'This Old Man', 'Sing a Rainbow'
- Doing handwriting - correct formation of s
- Learning about 3D shapes, their names and mathematical language to describe them
- Continuing to practise our underarm and overarm throwing in PE
- Learning about volcanoes
- Learning about fossils, palaeontologists and Mary Anning who found fossils and discovered the first dinosaur
- A scientist - discovering what happens when baking soda is added to different liquids
- A scientist - discovering what happens when water is added to different powders
- Exploring texture and making texture rubbings
- Doing music with Mrs Catmull
- Listening to stories - 'If I had a Dinosaur', 'At the Park', 'Town Mouse & Country Mouse', 'Jack & the Flum Flum Tree', 'Eye Know Dinosaur'

In practise time I have been able to choose

- Class Library
- IWB -
- Creative table - children's choice
- Role play - house inside & mud kitchen shop outside
- Outdoor play - balance bikes, traffic signs, zebra crossing
- Clever fingers activities - finding dinosaur 'skeletons' and building them back together
- 3D shapes and a ramp
- Mark making table - children's own choice
- Book corner
- Malleable - playdough and resources to create textures
- Treasure table - spring theme + microscope
- Construction area
- Small world toys - including dinosaur world
- Music area - CD player, dancing ribbons, instruments

At home I can

- Look for traffic signals and signs when out and talk about their meaning
- Can you find something that is a cube shape? What about a sphere?
- Learn a joke to tell at school

This term our Treasure Table is a spring nature table - I would love the children to bring in items to put on it. We have a microscope for close observations.