



Curriculum Information

The Lost World

This term our topic is 'The Lost World.' We are going to be doing lots of exciting research, investigations and writing about dinosaurs, cavemen and different animals. We will be looking at a different story each week and introducing to the children through an exciting 'stunning start.'



English

The children will continue to explore a wide range of texts, including an introduction to non-fiction books. We are going to be creating, and writing about our own dinosaurs, writing short stories and writing a fact file about two animals that are extinct. We will be thinking more specifically about the punctuation we need to write a sentence, looking at capital letters and full stops. We will start to look and listen for rhyming words which will link to Phonics, where we will continue learning to blend, using Fred.

We will be running our Phonics/writing workshop in January, so please try to attend.

Mathematics

The children took so well to their Super Snack last term that we will be continuing into this term. This term our snack will include bread with different toppings, cereal and raisins. We will be focusing on the concepts of subtraction, sharing, halving and doubling. This will eventually culminate in the children using these skills to start to solve problems. We will also start to look at shape and measuring concepts. **Please look out for information regarding our information session on the**

Maths Super Snack which will take place next term.

Understanding the World

The World

We will be developing our skill of comparing, categorising and making predictions. We will be studying different animal footprints and talking about similarities and differences between theirs and our own. We will be going on a walk around our local park to look for animal footprints, which we can then categorise. We will start to think about animal habitats and some animals that have become extinct. We will use this to inform our writing.

Peoples and Communities

We will look specifically at the traditions of Chinese New Year, and discuss how this compares to our celebrations of New Year.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term the children will be using different materials and skills to expand their learning in other areas. We will be making Chinese lanterns for New Year, clay dinosaurs to inspire our writing, collages of different images and making our own footprints.

Technology

This term we will be participating in 'Online Safety day'. We will introduce the children to the idea of staying safe using the story of Digiduck. The children will also have ample opportunity to use different software such as Purple Mash to create different images.

PSED

The children will be meeting Elbib this term. He is our friendly puppet who needs lots of help to make the right choices. The children will be learning about being a good friend, playing co-operatively

and taking their friends ideas into account when playing.

Communication and Language

We will be developing our skills of listening to our friends and responding appropriately. The children will be asking questions in their Literacy lessons and will be organising their speech in order to correctly form a sequence of sentences.

Physical Development

The children will be starting on their new learning around invader games. We will be developing the skills we learnt last term as well as the following new skills; rolling a ball, catching a ball, moving a ball towards a target and controlling a ball with a dominant foot.

PE

Tuesday mornings- Bumblebees

Friday mornings- Ladybirds

