

Literacy

- We will be looking at 'The Dinosaur That Pooped A Planet' as our new story.
- We will be talking about the order of the story.
- We will be writing about the story and the characters.
- We will be writing our own dinosaur story.
- We will be reading lots of stories about dinosaurs.
- We will be writing a fact file about dinosaurs.

Phonics

- We are still learning to read, blending sounds together.
- We have a daily phonics session.
- Reading books are sent out daily.

TOP TIP - Practise your tricky words.

<https://stpaulsrawtenstall.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/High-frequency-and-tricky-word-checklist.pdf>

Suggested books:

- The dinosaur that pooped stories.
- Tyrannosaurus Drip.
- Mad about dinosaurs.
- Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs.

Maths

- We will be practising our adding and subtracting. Some of us will be practising this using mental strategies (counting on from a given number, counting back from a given number).
- Number bonds to 10.
- Shape.
- Time and Pattern.
- Number sense.
- Addition and subtraction.

Acorns Topic Map – summer 2



Dinosaurs

(Please note this Topic Web is 2 pages long)

Physical Education

Sports Day skills:

- Egg and spoon.
- Hurdles.
- Running races.
- Hooping.
- Javelin and shotput.
- Sack race.

Dance Unit with Coach.

The World:

- We will be learning all about the season of summer and how it is different from other seasons.
- We will be planting some seeds.
- We will be learning about dinosaurs and Mary Anning.

Forest School/Outdoor classroom

As part of this theme all children will be taking part in Outdoor Learning Opportunities at Larkhill Rise.

We will be continuing our work on seasons down there.

People and Communities

- We will be learning about Islam this half term.
- We will be looking at how our school and playground has changed over time.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Non-stick pictures.
- Exploring colours.
- Colour mixing.
- Making colours darker and lighter.
- Creating 3d dinosaurs.
- Exploring nature sculptures.

Acorns Amazing Art!

Music is taught on a Thursday afternoon.

Technology

- We will be continuing using computer programs such as 2paint, Smart Notebook and learning to use a cd player.
- Mouse skills.
- Early typing skills.
- To use 2create a story.

Find more on our School Blog:

www.stpaulsrawtenstall.co.uk

Learning links:

Watch different stories.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=slidHnMR1yE>

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/onlinestory.htm>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/stories/theme/fairytales/>

Phonics:

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-2-games.html> <http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-3-games.html>

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/phase-4-games.html>

www.phonicsplay.com

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/wordsandpictures/phonics/>

<http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html>

Mr Thorne: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sW4j8p7k9D_qRRMUsGqyw

Mr Mc

YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTcZnvuTeovLznioLRo0GOA>
<https://www.mrmcmakingmemories.com/>

YouTube - Search jolly phonics songs.

When reading you can practise looking for letter sounds, reading tricky words and talking about the pictures as well as answering questions about the book.

Top marks:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>