

Year group
Reception

Scissett CE Academy

Class Anning
Term Spring 1

Your child's topic will be:

DINOSAURS!

During this term your child will learn:

- Elements of Dance with the Huddersfield Giants Sport Partnership
- About different materials and their uses
- How to sort different materials based on certain properties
- How to save work and shut down a computer
- Sculpture work in art
- All about Dinosaurs!



The children will concentrate on:

- Reading simple words and sentences.
- Using their phonic knowledge to write simple regular words and make phonetically plausible attempts at more complex words
- Phonics (ongoing daily) - continuing to learn, identify and manipulate phonemes for reading and writing
- Recognise, order and problem solve with numbers to 20 +
- Different shapes, measures and patterns



Ways to help your children are:

- Listen to your child/children read their school reading books and tricky words little and often
- Practise recognising and using numbers in different ways - play games!
- Allow your child to bring in articles related to our topic to promote development on speech and language skills

A very *Happy New Year* to you all! And welcome to the new term.

This half terms work is based on the theme 'Dinosaurs'. Literacy and maths work will concentrate on dinosaur stories, using both fiction and non-fiction books. In history we will be learning about what has changed since dinosaurs were around and thinking about the past and things that have happened. In science we will be looking at the properties of different materials and ways of sorting them. The children will have lots of opportunities this half term for group work, and we will be doing lots of creative activities including paintings, models, life size dinosaur drawings, dinosaur islands, masks and exploring fossils.

If you have any objects related to this topic and you would like to bring them in, please do! Dinosaurs will be a very exciting and enjoyable topic and one which I am sure the children are going to enjoy.

If you have any questions or concerns, please pop in and see us.

Miss James and Mrs Lister