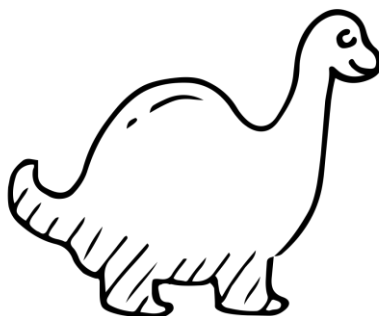


Pick and Mix Home Learning

Alongside our usual homework expectations around daily reading, two weekly Sounds-Write homework and two weekly fine motor homework (alternate weeks), we would also like to encourage the children to engage with our wider topic at home. These activities are completely optional and are intended as an opportunity for the children to explore our school curriculum creatively. On the last Monday of term, we would encourage the children to bring any pick and mix home learning they have done or photos of some of the things that they have been up to into school to share with the class.



Reception – Autumn 1 – Dinosaurs!

Dino Yoga: Use dinosaur poses to encourage movement and exercise. For example, children could practice the T-Rex pose (standing tall with arms straight out in front) or the Stegosaurus pose (balancing on one foot with arms and legs extended). This activity helps develop gross motor skills and promotes physical activity.

Dino Snacks: Provide healthy snacks in the shape of dinosaurs, such as dinosaur-shaped sandwiches or fruit snacks. Encourage children to identify the different shapes and colours of the snacks. This activity helps develop knowledge and understanding of the world and promotes healthy eating habits.

Dino Dig: Set up a sandbox or sensory bin filled with sand and small plastic dinosaurs. Encourage children to dig and discover the dinosaurs hidden beneath the sand. This activity helps develop fine motor skills and promotes scientific exploration.

Dino Songs: Sing songs about dinosaurs and encourage children to move and dance along. For example, children could stomp like a T-Rex while singing "We Are the Dinosaurs" by Laurie Berkner. This activity helps develop language and communication skills and promotes creativity.

Dino Art: Provide children with dinosaur stencils and encourage them to trace and colour in the shapes. This activity helps develop hand-eye coordination and promotes creativity.

Dino Design: Help your children make their own exciting dinosaur using recycled cardboard boxes or cereal packets – can they make a specific type of dinosaur that they already know about? This activity helps develop fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination.