

Topic fun

We got this term off to a fantastic start with the unexpected discovery of dinosaur bones in the wild place! We have been finding out about the work of palaeontologists, learning to use all the evidence to understand as much as we can about the dinosaur from it's bones. We have also been using our imaginations to create fantastic exciting stories about what might happen if the dinosaur came to life!

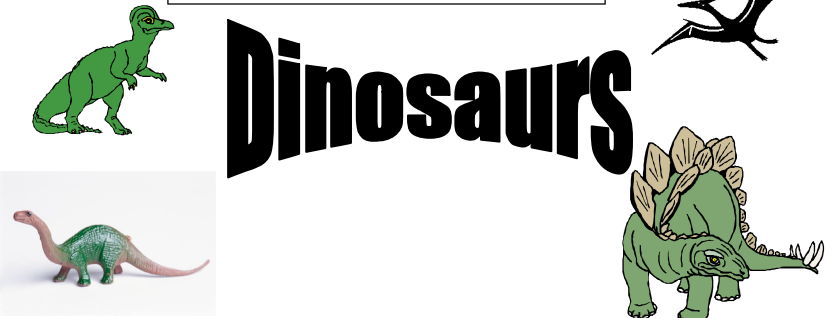
I'm bored box

Get together lots of junk modelling stuff and make a dinosaur. You could use the pictures in books to make him realistic, or invent your own. If it's really big, take it's photo before you bring him in to show us!

Have a go at measuring things in centimetres, kilograms and litres. What are the different measurements used for?

Have a go at some division or "sharing". Use pasta pieces to help you. Can you write down the number sentences?

How much money have you got in your piggy bank? Borrow some from mum or dad and get good at counting it all up! Can you write down how much you have using £.



Dinosaurs

Things to remember...

We sent some folders home last term with some of the topic related work the children have done this term. Please can we have the folders back as we will use them again next term.

This week

These are the questions we have been thinking about this week. How many of them can you answer? Some of them are about what you think, and some have more specific answers.

How would you begin a story?

What do you already know about dinosaurs?

What would you like to find out?

What are you really looking forward to? What do you hope it will be like?

Nuts and bolts.

Keep practising.....

- hot trot fetch carry
- walked
- because feelings sticks
- spoke given
- food posters pond
- window wheel grass
- people bushes blanket
- horse

Writing Corner

Imagine what would happen if your toys came to life! Watch "toy story" or "the Indian in the cupboard" for a bit of inspiration and then have a go at writing a story of your own.

Commas, and, but, so, because, which, different ways to start your sentence, time words, adverbs, describing words, similes - what can you include in your writing?!?!?