

Reception

Topic List



MANCHESTER
MUSLIM
PREPARATORY
SCHOOL
FAITH • LEARNING • LIFE

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**Theme:
Dinosaurs**



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COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Reception will be encouraged to

- Ask questions about dinosaurs and talk about differences and similarities between their life and Mary Anning's life in Georgian England.
- Recall interesting dinosaur facts / observations and share them with friends and family.
- Extend their vocabulary by learning e.g. dinosaur names and key topic terms such as palaeontologist, journal, predator and carnivore.
- Describe dinosaur features and compare to modern day animals.
- Give instructions and begin to follow more complex instructions.

At home encourage your child to

- Tell you about their day in details using more expansive sentences..
- Use phrases like 'I think it's because' and 'it's so that...' to explain how they want to solve an everyday problem or commenting on how they think a character should proceed, or use time phrase e.g. next, afterwards,

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Manipulate tools when 'excavating' dinosaur bones
- Thread labels with string.
- Manipulate e.g. Playdough into dinosaur related shapes.
- Develop confidence kicking, passing and throwing balls.
- Create and join in with Dinosaur inspired Gymnastics routines incorporating skills such as safely jumping off small equipment.



PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Talk about their own and other people's and character's emotions and how to best respond to how they are feeling.
- Learn about extinction and the cycle of life.
- Learn how to share ideas and collaborate with others.
- Encourage your child to try new challenges and to be independent , e.g. dressing themselves in outdoor clothes, or working on an art project.
- Encourage them to tell you what they have managed to do or they are currently practising and hoping to learn soon.

QURAN

Memorisation: Surah Al-Maun

Revision: al-Kawthar, an-Nasr, al-Ikhlaas, al-Falaq, an-Naas, al-Asr, al-Masad, al-Kafiroun

Reading: complete letter recognition with fathah, with emphasis on heavy and light letters as well as reading two-letter words.

ISLAMIC STUDIES

Telling the truth, importance of Asal-amualaikum, we say Bismillah, helping others, neighbours, kindness to animals/birds.



LITERACY

- Ask questions about aspects of the topic that interest them.
- Extend their vocabulary and use new words in their play and when making up narratives or writing.
- Find interesting facts in books and share them with friends and family, re-tell dinosaur stories they have read.
- Practise reading and writing different genres e.g. non fiction book diagrams, fact booklets, journals, stories and recipes.
- Begin to make up their own stories.

Can they tell you any stories or facts at home?

MATHEMATICS

- Continue to practise number recognition, ordering and find total of 2 groups of objects.
- Practise measuring dinosaur toys and use meter sticks/tape measures etc to understand how comparatively large some dinosaurs were.
- Estimate and order the weight of dinosaurs.
- Use coins and pretend to buy dinosaurs from 'gift shop'.

Can they go to the shop or pretend you have a shop at home and buy toys?

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- Learn that dinosaurs are extinct now, and lived long before people. Compare the life and times of Mary and Joseph Anning to their own.
- Learn about palaeontologists and museums.
- Compare similarities and differences between animals that are alive now with dinosaurs of the past.
- Make maps and discuss journeys they've made.
- Discuss the importance of keeping their teeth healthy and healthy diets.
- Learn about different celebrations.



PHONICS

We will be continuing to learn phase 2 phonic sounds and graphemes such as G O C K E U R and practise spelling words out-loud [segmenting]

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

- Role play going back in time or being a palaeontologist excavating a dig site / working as an expert in a dinosaur museum. Use vocabulary they have learned from books and in lessons.
- Act in the role of a character in a book e.g. Dylan from Dylan's amazing dinosaur book or real life e.g. Mary or Joseph Anning.
- Mix paint and use collage materials to create dinosaur images. Also follow instructions to create related objects and then personalise such as volcanos, eggs and bones].