



Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

Emerald Class w/c 16 November 2015

Here is an overview of some of the activities we will be doing this week, in whole class and small groups.

Topic

This week we will be learning lots of dinosaur songs for our assembly next week! These music sessions will develop the children's listening and attention skills but also focus on developing the children's communication and language by joining in with repetitive refrain and rhyming and rhythmic activities. The children will be moving like dinosaurs using their bodies to make large movements, thinking about how some dinosaurs caught their prey.

We will be pretending to be palaeontologists, uncovering dinosaur bones in the creative area. Carpet sessions will be focusing on reading for information and we hope to find out some interesting facts to share about our discoveries with our family and friends.



Letters and Sounds

This week we are learning the third set of letters in Phase 2 phonics and revising all previous learning:

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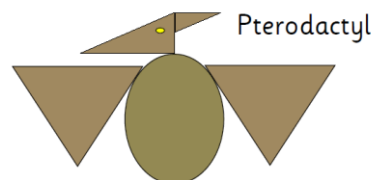
The children play games finding objects beginning with their new phoneme (sound) practise writing their new grapheme (the way we write the sound) on whiteboards and in the environment. We use our blending skills to read simple words our robot friend has left us and discuss the meaning of each word to build on our vocabulary. The children practise their new learning through lots of fun games and challenges.

This week we will also be doing a focused writing task; pretending to be palaeontologists at the museum and labelling a dinosaur skeleton!

Maths

This week we will be learning about 'flat' or 2D shapes; naming them and talking about some of their properties such as sides, corners, curved, straight.

We will be looking for 2D shapes in our environment and creating pictures of dinosaurs using appropriate shapes.



Pterodactyl

