

<p><u>Communication and Language. Literacy.</u> We will be focussing on the art of discussion this term as we talk about dinosaurs and what we like/dislike about them. Your child will talk confidently about their dinosaur design and will label their designs as well as labelling pictures of dinosaurs. As a class we will be thinking about instruction writing with our T4W text; how to make a Jurassic lava smoothie. Following this, your child will innovate the text to create their own instructions. We will be using a variety of writing techniques through this project as the children write letters, postcards, cards and labels. Your child will use vocabulary from the project in both their written work and in their discussions.</p>	<h2>The Grange Primary School Project Web</h2>		<p><u>Outdoor Learning.</u> Our outdoor learning will continue to be diverse and engaging as the children become paleontologists this term, finding and carefully extracting fossils from around our environment. They will investigate size and similarities as they find dinosaur footprints at The Grange. They will design and construct a dinosaur island to use in their imaginative play.</p>
<p><u>Understanding the World.</u> As a class, we will be looking closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change. We will go back in time to think about what the Earth was like when dinosaurs inhabited it and how it has changed over time to the present day. Your child will work in groups to retrieve information from computers, using ICT equipment to take photographs and as a design tool. Using talk tins, the children will record their own voices as they create a mighty roar; listening carefully as they match the roars to their friends.</p>	<h1>Dangerous Dinosaurs</h1> 		<p><u>Personal, Social and Emotional Development.</u> We will be looking at the features of dinosaurs this term; especially their teeth where we will discuss the importance of our own dental hygiene as well as general hygiene - Covid-19. Your child will talk about dinosaurs being extinct and what their thoughts and feelings are regarding this; thinking about what the world be like today if dinosaurs still roamed our planet. Your child will showcase their confidence as they talk about their ideas for their dinosaur design whilst working on the art of discussion as they debate what they perceive to be good and/or bad about the dinosaurs they have encountered in their learning.</p>
<p><u>Expressive Art and Design.</u> Your child will be working with a variety of mediums as they create differing forms of artwork. This term your child will; use the class ICT whiteboards to design their very own dinosaur, make and manipulate salt dough to create their own fossils and use their imagination as they think about and discuss what it would be like to be a dinosaur.</p>	<p><u>Physical Development.</u> This term we will be thinking about how we look after ourselves physically. Your child will think about and discuss the effects that activity has on their body. In PE, your child will move their body in different ways and in varying speeds as they pretend to be dinosaurs. The children will move rhythmically as they create and showcase a dinosaur dance.</p>	<p>Reminders ...Please email / call the office with any questions. P.E kits to be worn to school on Wednesday & Thursday please. Check Parent Hub regularly for messages as we use this as our main form of communication. Please bring coats to school every day. Please remember to bring water bottles into school too. The children will now bring them into the classroom and put them in the class tray. Drop off / collection to be as prompt as possible.</p>	