



Communication & Language

- Construct a dinosaur / pirate ship using large construction materials
- Dinosaur tuff tray
- Under the sea role play area
- Story telling chair in the role play area
- Explore non-fiction texts to encourage new vocabulary and to ask questions to find out more information
- Listening skills – under the sea sounds, blindfolded games
- Show and Tell
- Class Assemblies

Physical Development

- Dinosaurs/Under the Sea movement games
- Yoga
- Make a dinosaur using playdough and pasta
- Shell jewellery making
- Messy play – seaweed, tweezers, and pots
- Messy plan – sea creatures trapped in jelly
- Throwing and catching

Literacy

- Form short phrases/sentences beginning to be aware of simple punctuation
- Explore non-fiction texts related to dinosaurs and the ocean
- Sequencing stories
- Writing letters/cards
- Opportunities to read short stories with increasing independence
- Hot seating of characters from a range of Under the Sea themed texts
- Write a message in a bottle
- Write a letter from the rainbow fish

Mathematics

- Continuation of number awareness and representation
- Number bonds within 10
- Simple addition/subtraction
- Time (days, weeks, months, routine)
- Money (what is money, simple coins)
- Shape (2D/3D)
- Measure – length, height, weight

Topic and Year Group

Under the Sea – Term 1
Dinosaurs – Term 2

Spanish

- Days of the Week
- Animals
- The body

Trips/Events

Dinotropolis (Bluewater)
Weekly Farm Trips in Spring 2 for Forest Schools

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Discrete Jigsaw lessons
- Circle time – if I was a dinosaur, what would I eat?
- Circle Time – what type of sea creature would you be and why?
- Explore feelings and choices through stories such as The Snail and the Whale, Boo! A Fishy Mystery.

Understanding of the World

- What else lived with the dinosaurs?
- Carnivores/herbivores/omnivores
- Jurassic Era
- Rescuing sea creatures and dinosaurs from ice blocks – exploring melting ice
- Floating and sinking
- Sea creature habitats
- Food chains in the ocean
- Pollution in the ocean
- Vehicles in the ocean (boat, submarine, hovercraft)

Expressive Arts and Design

- Use recyclable materials to create a nest for lost dinosaur egg
- Draw/build a dinosaur outdoors using chalk and natural materials found around us
- Dinosaurs stick puppets
- Papier-mache jellyfish
- Seaside in a bottle/box
- Boat crafts – link to floating/sinking
- Seaside shanty singing
- Tuff tray play with sand and shells