

Optional Home Learning Project - Week Commencing Monday 1st June

Dinosaurs

Please see below for this week's optional topic-based home learning. The topics are the same for each year group so that children within the same family can work as a team and learn together if they would like to. How much they do together is up to them; it could be they complete the whole project together, with children taking on different roles or that they share smaller tasks together and then decide to present their learning separately in different formats. They can choose how they would like to present their findings. For example, it could be that they make a poster, a leaflet or decide to create a Powerpoint. If children are feeling really creative, they could present their work as a newspaper. They may even want to video themselves, presenting their findings as a TV style news report! For families with less time, children may prefer to write a few facts in their own words or draw a picture.

This week we would like children to explore **Dinosaurs**.

Below, please find some examples of different activities that the children could do this week. The children can focus on some of the suggested tasks to help them in their learning. However, if there are aspects of the topic that interest them more, they can look at these in more detail. Our recommendation would always be to go with what interests children the most!

Please note that children of key workers who are coming into school will also be exploring Dinosaurs and doing a similar project - they won't miss out!

Class teachers would love to see any finished work. This can be submitted via Purple Mash and posted into the 'Sharing' area. Happy learning! 😊

School Topic - Dinosaurs

For 2 points...

Find out which dinosaur was the smallest/ fastest/ tallest/heaviest.

Choose a dinosaur and write five fascinating facts. You could create a poster or present your facts in a different way.

Create your own dinosaur and label it. Give it a name.

Make your own Dinosaur word search for someone in your house to complete.

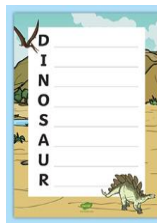
Play who am I? Describe different dinosaurs without saying the name. Can your family or friends guess which dinosaur you are describing?

For 5 points...

Can you complete an A to Z alphabet using the names of dinosaurs? How many did you get?

Make a dinner party menu for dinosaurs, just for fun! What would be served? Use your imagination and include a recipe if you like! I wouldn't suggest trying to make it at home :)

Can you write a Dinosaur Acrostic poem?



For 8 points...

Make some Dinosaur themed top trumps cards. Enjoy playing with your family.

Create your own dinosaur picture.



Can you devise a quiz for your family? Test their Dinosaur knowledge!

For 10 points...

Make a 3D dinosaur model.



Make your own dinosaur themed game. It could be a snakes and ladder style game or board game where you have to answer questions about dinosaurs.

Make a dinosaur habitat. The inside of a shoebox works well.



Children can complete as many or as few of these activities as they wish!

These will form their 'topic work' for the afternoon, but can be completed whenever they would like to. You may want to take photographs of what you create and post them on Purple Mash.