

Foundation Spring 2 Overview

This term our topic is 'Stomp and Roar' where we will be learning about dinosaurs! We will begin the topic by exploring a variety of adjectives to describe different dinosaurs and begin putting these into simple sentences. As the topic progresses, we will begin learning exciting facts about dinosaurs and work up to creating our own non-fiction pages about a dinosaur of our choice. We will be learning words such as 'carnivore', 'herbivore' 'powerful' and 'ferocious'. We will also be linking dinosaurs from the past into animals that we have today. What animals do we have around today that are carnivores?

Some of the texts we will be reading this term are:

If I had a dinosaur

Dinosaur Farm

Dinosaur sleepover

Dear Dinosaur

What happened to the dinosaurs? (non-fiction)

Harry and the Dinosaurs

Maths

After learning about addition last term, in Maths this term we will be exploring 2D shapes and patterns then moving onto subtraction. We will first learn how to 'take away' using objects and resources and as we become more confident we will move onto writing our own number sentences using the take away (-) and equals (=) signs. After this, we will then be progressing onto our shape, space and measure unit where we will be learning how to measure length, weight and capacity and begin to understand the difference between seconds, minutes and hours.

Phonics

In Phonics this term we will continue to focus on blending sounds together to read green words. We will carry on learning special friends sounds and blending words with four sounds e.g. frog, flat, lots, stop. Please continue to practise reading and writing red words at home. There are now phonics support materials on the school website which can be found [here](#) if you wish to know more about how to support your child with their phonics at home.

