



St Cross Catholic Primary School: Early Years Foundation Stage- Spring 2 – Dinosaur World

Communication & Language	Physical Development	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Religious Education
- Focusing on a rich literacy environment. Create a 'dig' - role play Asking questions through hot seating. (different jobs and roles). - Continue to establish talking partners. Continue to extend vocabulary/exploring the sound and meaning of new words related to the topic. - Continue to build on a repertoire of rhymes and songs and favourite stories and identify new vocabulary. - Further develop listening skills through circle time discussion in small groups and appropriate responses in relation to conversations. Key Vocabulary: Listening, respectful, rules, routines, different, important, feelings, kind, kindness, gentle, partner	- Balancing using different parts of their body. - Fine motor skills - Playdough within provision daily. - Talk about changes to their body after physical activity. - Talk about eating a healthy range of food and the importance of this in relation to effects on our body as we grow and change. Key Vocabulary: Space, catching, throwing, exercise, rules, Gross Motor Skills, Fine Motor Skills, balance, body, body parts	- Try new activities and show high levels of resilience when attempting new tasks. Trying again if at first it proves difficult. - Describe themselves in positive terms and to talk about abilities. Talk about experiences related to different feelings - manage feelings. Talking daily about our feelings and how we can show care, courtesy and consideration in everything we do. - Continue to develop independence to speak to others. - Continue to develop self-confidence, awareness and sharing. Key Vocabulary: Settling, new, routines, friends, confidence, kind, kindness ourselves, family, different, important, feelings, gentle, future, challenges,	- Listen to and talk about the season of Lent and Easter. - Know that Various cultures celebrate Lent and Easter in different ways, for example: pancakes, hot cross buns, Easter eggs. - Learn about Raasa Parade (Kerala) and other Lent customs around the world. - Make representations of Holy Week and Easter: palms, the cross, Easter gardens, and symbols of new life. - Know that the Church uses purple and ashes as signs of Lent and being sorry. - Know that Easter is a celebration that Jesus is with us still. Key Vocabulary: Jesus, kind, kindness, Lent, Easter resurrection, signs, symbols, Holy Week, cross,
Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design	Literacy	Mathematics
- Observing and talking about our natural environment, encourage children to take care of our garden, clearing, tidying and helping others to do this. - Online - safety. Be safe element in every computing session. - Drawing simple maps of Dinosaur World and finding places where fossils have been found. - Explore changing states of matter by freezing some dinosaur toys in ice. Place the frozen dinosaurs in different places around reception to see where dinosaurs can escape the ice the quickest and why. Key Vocabulary: autumn, winter, spring, seasons, changes, warm, cold, ice, snow, temperature, year,	- Dinosaur World - explore: dinosaurs, jungle night and day, sand and water, seasons, weather, sea, volcanos. - Learning how to use tools - join and fix materials together. - Further develop the use of the class creative station, children independently planning what they are going to do and attempt to achieve their planned effect. - Build a dinosaur egg nest, Key Vocabulary: Mixing, singing, moving, listening, printing, combining, media, colour, textures	- Reading and writing CVC, tricky and rhyming words and developing simple sentence writing skills - Twice Daily Phonics sessions. - Form letters correctly using out formation phrases. Writing words, captions, and sentences. - Experience new vocabulary related to the topic 'Dinosaurs'. - Research and discuss facts about dinosaurs, Key Vocabulary: Blend, segment, Phoneme, Grapheme, Diagraph, Capital letter letters, Lowercase letters, Enormous, Autumn, changes	- Exploring the properties of 3D shapes - Subitising amounts up to 10 - Representing numbers to 10 - Composition of numbers to 10 (2 and 3 part) - Recalling number bonds to 10 - Doubles to 10 - Even and odd numbers Key Vocabulary: Counting finger, numeral, matching, objects, arrangement, language, explore, numerals, number, counting, represent, subitise, 3D shapes, cube, cuboid, sphere, cylinder, pyramid
Key Books:       			