



Ladybirds Class

Topic Web: Spring 1



Communication and Language/ Literacy

- Sharing ideas and giving opinions relating to eggs, dinosaurs and fossils.
- Exploring a range of new vocabulary including dinosaur names and how it feels to be inside an egg.
- Writing signs and captions and understanding their purpose.
- Using talk for writing to retell a dinosaur story.
- Using a range of nonfiction books and computer technology to find out new information.
- Read, recognise and use dinosaur names in appropriate contexts.

Mathematics

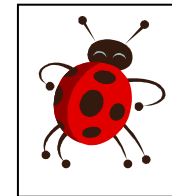
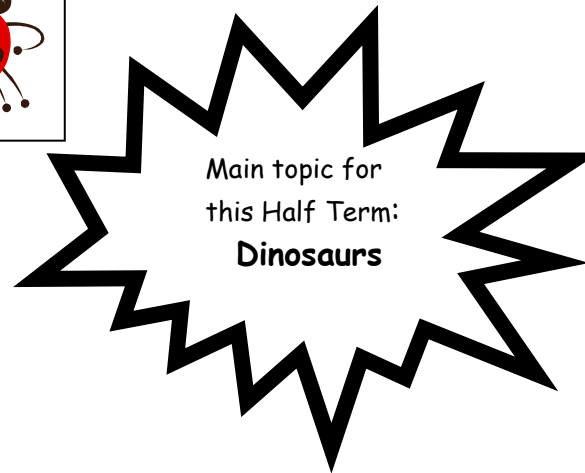
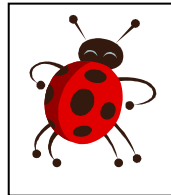
- Recognising 3d shapes and naming them,
- To use Numicon to recognise and order numbers to 20.
- To begin simple addition recognising the number gets bigger.
- To find a variety of ways we can make the number 10.
- In practical activities, begin to explore subtraction.

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD

- Taking part in our dinosaur mini home project
- Continue to read and practise key words.
- Practise counting using everyday objects.
- To add groups of everyday objects to find the total.
- Visit a library and encourage children to find information on dinosaurs.
- Encourage children to notice signs around them.

Understanding the World

- Using nonfiction books and the internet to find out information about dinosaurs.
- Looking at the history of dinosaurs and finding out types, habitats, diet etc.
- Exploring our school surroundings by going on a dinosaur hunt.
- Looking at the world around us and how our local area has changed.



Expressive Art and Design

- Exploring role-play including finding fossils, dinosaur bones and using appropriate dinosaur language.
- Making fossils using a variety of tools and media.
- Adding music to our version of "We're Going On A Dinosaur Hunt".
- Exploring dinosaur movements and adding this to a dance.

Personal + Social and Emotional Development

- Developing understanding of the things we need to have a healthy body.
- Understanding why different food and drink are important.
- Knowing what exercise is and why it is good for us.
- Understanding the importance of sleep.

Physical Development

- Explore ways of jumping ensuring children move safely and negotiate the space around them.
- Developing letter formation and fine motor skills during busy hands.
- Can select a range of tools (scissors, clay tools etc) and use them safely.