

# Graveney Primary School Cross Curriculum Planning

## Literacy:

The Ladybirds will be exploring the book "The Giganotosaurus". They will be writing messages and letters. They will write captions and sentences to describe important characters and settings in the book. They will be concentrating on forming their lower case letters correctly as well as spelling words by identifying the sounds. We will continue with our daily phonic lessons using the Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Programme and our Guided Reading sessions.

## Communication and Language:

We will also be discussing our favourite dinosaurs and talking about why we like them. We will be learning key dinosaur words to help us describe their features. We will be using key non-fiction books to help us find out important facts and share our findings. We will be doing a dinosaur trail where we need to listen and follow instructions. Can they talk about their news from home? Can they talk in front of the class or familiar adults? Can they listen and follow instructions?

## Mathematics:

They will continue with their number recognition and counting skills to 10 focusing on counting forwards and backwards. We will also be comparing amounts to 10 and seeing if we can order numbers correctly. Can they recognise numbers to 10? Can they recognise numbers to 20? Do they know one more or one less? We will be using real objects to explore number bonds to 10. They will be focusing on 2D and 3D shapes as well as making their own patterns from shapes and various objects. Do they recognise and can they create simple patterns?

## Expressive Arts and Design:

They will be making dinosaurs from different materials. They will also be making dinosaur fossils and using different tools to mark make. Can they use different materials in arts and crafts? We will be creating cards for Mother's Day.

In music the Ladybirds will be using stories as a basis to understand rhythm. They will be moving around the classroom to musical cues such as pitch and dynamics. Can they remember the words and rhyme? Can they recognise different pitches?

# Ladybirds Miss Goodsell and Miss Reynolds Term 4: Dangerous Dinosaurs

## Understanding of the World:

We will be looking at the season of Spring and how the environment around us is changing. We will be looking in our local area to discover signs of the seasons changing. Can they identify the different seasons and weather?

We will be looking at different dinosaurs and discovering important facts about them! We will be building our own dinosaurs and creating habitats for them to live in. What do they eat? Where do they live? Can they fly? Why do some have spikey parts?

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

The Ladybirds will be talking about special occasions and how we celebrate and mark events with our families. Can you describe your feelings? How do you feel when you have celebrations in your family? How do we celebrate? Do we give presents? They will be talking about sharing and why it is so important to share. How can we share our toys in school? We will also be remembering our school rules and values and how important it is to obey them.

## Physical Development:

They will be developing their fine and gross motor skills by using tweezers, pencils and scissors. In PE the children will be learning throwing and catching skills. As well as introducing hand/eye coordination and ball control. Can they make appropriate small and large scale movements? Can they form their letters and numbers correctly? Can they hold equipment safely and correctly? Do they use PE equipment with safety and control? Can they throw and catch a ball with a partner? Can they balance on the stilts and balance bike?