



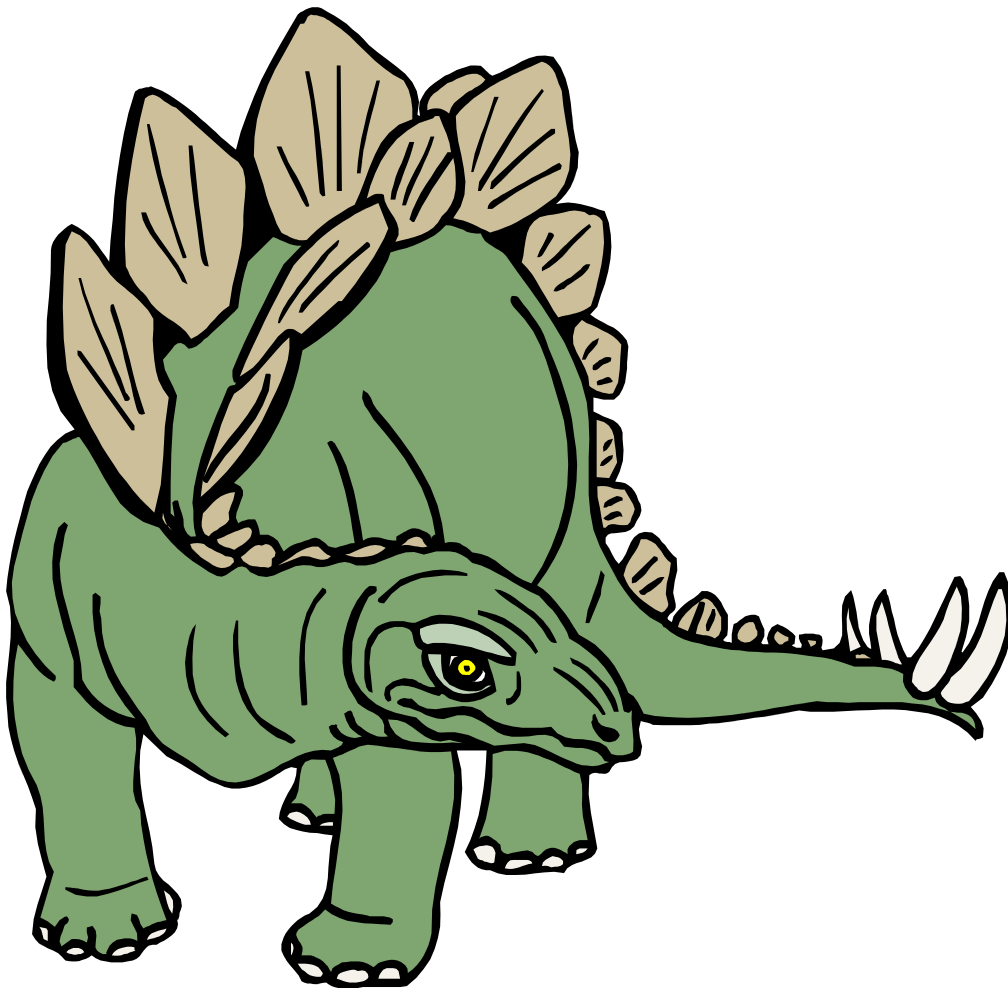
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**FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY**

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# **Dinosaurs**



**Foundation Stage  
Autumn Term 2010**

# **Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Dinosaurs!**

**They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:**

- **Creating an outside dinosaur land**
- **Creating a small world dinosaur isle**
- **Sieving for bones**
- **Looking at fossils**
- **Measuring in dinosaur footprints**
- **Making an enormous group junk model dinosaur**
- **Labelling a dinosaur**
- **Sorting dinosaurs into meat eaters and plant eaters**
- **Going on a dinosaur hunt in the school grounds!**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!  
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ **Taking your child to the library & get a book about dinosaurs**
- ☐ **Ask friends, relatives if they have any fossils you can look at**
- ☐ **Type 'dinosaur' into google images and look at pictures of dinosaurs together**
- ☐ **Help your child to name and identify some dinosaurs**
- ☐ **Volunteer to come and help out on our walk to the pet shop**
- ☐ **Look at the following websites:**

[www.bbc.co.uk/sn/prehistoric\\_life/games/skeleton\\_jigsaw/skeletal\\_jigsaws/index.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/sn/prehistoric_life/games/skeleton_jigsaw/skeletal_jigsaws/index.shtml)

[www.enchantedlearning.com/dinoalphabet/](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/dinoalphabet/)

## **What does your child know about dinosaurs?**

**Before the Topic...**

**After the Topic...**

**Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.**

# What else is happening?

## SEAL Time

Each term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L).

This term, we will be looking at the theme of 'Getting on and falling out'.

## How to support your child's learning

Please support your child by making sure that they listen to stories/nursery rhymes/number rhymes on a daily basis. Take every opportunity you can to count with your child (the number of cars you pass, the number of stairs they have to go up, how many apples in the fruit bowl.)

Support your child with self-help skills such as putting on their own coat and zipping it up. They need to be as independent as possible within the setting.

We will send home a sheet each week with ideas of how to support your child's learning. Please join the school's games library where you can take out fun games to help your child develop new skills.

## Clubs

<b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>Every Morning 8-8.50am</b>
<b>Nursery Lunch Club</b>	<b>Every Lunchtime 11.30-12.30</b>
<b>Cheerleading Club</b>	<b>Thursday 3.30-4.30</b>
<b>Games Library</b>	<b>Friday 8.50am 9.10am</b>

## Forthcoming Events

<b>Anti-Bullying Week</b>	<b>WB 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>
<b>Diwali</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>Shopping trip to Pets At Home</b>	<b>WB 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>Children in need :Spotty Day!</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>Hannukah</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>
<b>Foundation Stage Christmas Production</b>	<b>10-11am 1.30-2.30pm</b>
<b>FoF Christmas craft fayre</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> December 3.30-6pm</b>
<b>End of Autumn Term</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> December</b>