

Hyde Park Infant School Home Learning Early Years Dance of the Dinosaurs

Focus of the week is **Dance of the Dinosaurs** by Colin and Jacqui Hawkins

A version together with sound effects can be seen by clicking the following link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sn9ZIZu-Vzo>

Miss Martin will also be reading the story which can be found with all the other videos for the week under our **Planned activities**

Monday Listen to Miss Martin read 'Dance of the Dinosaurs' by Colin and Jacqui Hawkins

Wednesday: In the story there were exploding volcanoes in the land of the dinosaurs. Miss Martin will draw her own volcano and use some sentences to describe it. Can you draw your own volcano? What sentences will use to describe it?

Today Miss Martin is going to have a go at writing her sentences. Now it's your turn – Can you have a go at writing a sentence (or more) to describe your volcano? Remember to listen out for the sounds in the words you want to write (parents – we do not expect children to spell correctly at this stage – we would expect them to write down some of the sounds they hear in sequence.) Let's try to use our finger spaces between our words as we write.

Literacy – writing (formation)

X 2 sessions

This week Mrs Rose will show you the zig zag family of letters v, w, x and z

The words she will write together with you are **wax, vax, ax** on Tuesday

And **uz, viz, buzz** on Thursday

Literacy – word reading (phonics)

- Phonics – watch miss Martin as she reminds us of how to sound out and re-blend these sounds together to read some words.

Mathematics:

This week is our second week of Growing 6, 7, 8

Here is the link you will need for this weeks maths with Miss Cooper:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/growing-6-7-8-week-2/>

Monday – Watch Miss Easton as she guides you through the activity and links with Miss Cooper as she plays a memory game with spotty ladybirds. When you play the memory game you can print off the activity and give a go at making your own game, using spots that total to 6, 7 and 8. Remember to make a pair for each number.

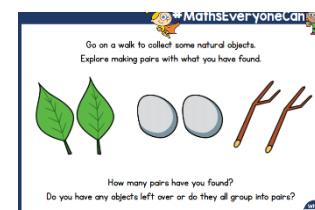
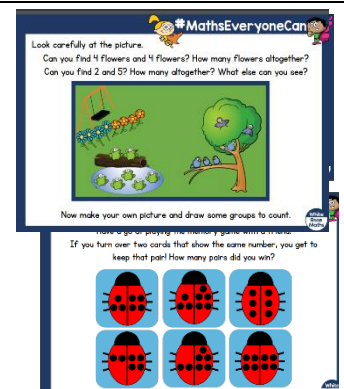
Tuesday -

Today we shall be looking at making pairs with

Miss Easton and Miss Cooper – Can you go on a walk and collect pairs of objects.

Wednesday - Today we shall be combining two groups of objects and using our tens frames and counters to represent these

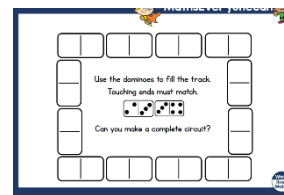
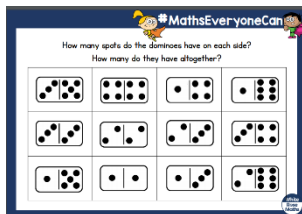
Watch Miss Easton and Miss Cooper guide you through the lesson



Thursday Today we shall be combining 2 sets of

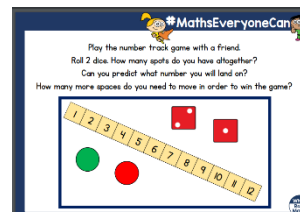
numbers again and using counters to represent this –

Your activity today is to use the dominoes to make a complete track



Friday Today watch Miss Easton and Miss Cooper guide you through making your own track game

You will need 2 dice so you can combine the number of dots



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

(also linked to Literacy)

Seeing Sound Experiment linked to Dance of the Dinosaurs The Natural World –

Source of the Sound

Science Experiment



Method

1. Sit the children in a circle and ask for a volunteer to put on the blindfold and sit in the centre of the circle.
2. Give the instrument to one of the children in the circle.
3. Ask the child to play the instrument; the child in the centre of the circle must now point in the direction of the sound.
4. Repeat this with the child in the centre of the circle covering one ear.
5. Are they as accurate at identifying the direction from which the sound has come, when they can only use one ear?

You will need:

A blindfold
A small percussion instrument (such as a maraca or triangle)



Can you make a drum?

Can you put some rice on the drum and turn on the music?

What is the rice doing?

Turn down the volume, what does the rice do?

Turn up the volume, what does the rice do?

What is making the rice move?



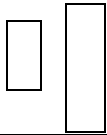
some experiments to try

Watch Mrs Rose try some fun experiments with rice and a drum Try and make your own too .

Seeing Sound Key Questions – Dancing Rice

Did you know you can make your own drum out of a yogurt pot and cling film and an elastic band?

Watch the end of Mrs Roses recycling box video and she will show you how!

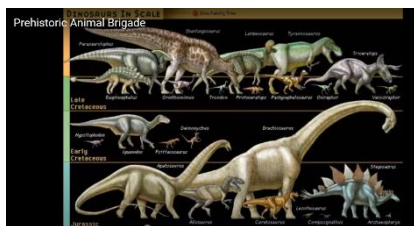


PE. DANCE - this week as well as our warm up activities we are going to listen to some music and try to create our own dance.

Watch Mrs Rose's video showing different kinds of dinosaurs and listen to the music accompanying the pictures. Encourage your child to create movements with their bodies that match the movement each dinosaur might have made – some might be slow and heavy – some might be fast and jaunty. At the end can your child make a dance sequence – their own **Dance of the Dinosaurs!**

Expressive Art and design

Sing a song and learn some actions to accompany it



Listen to **The Prehistoric Animal Brigade**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rllfqc_l1Lw

Watch the video with Mrs Rose and have a go at learning the words of the song and try some of the actions to match the prehistoric animals.

ART : Air balloon collage and 3 d sculpture

This week we are going to explore different kinds of collage – using materials to create different textures and shapes. You can use all sorts of materials to create your own air balloon .



Feelings Time

This week Miss Easton will talk to us about using our inner strength and we will learn how we can take responsibility for using it in good or bad ways, both independently and with others and she will share some books that illustrate this. We will learn more about reading other peoples body language and develop empathy through some stories that Miss Easton will read .

Introducing a common term for inner strength and begin to take responsibility for using it in good or bad ways, both independently and with others