Home Learning Week 12



This week's activities will be based on the theme of dinosaurs

Watch and listen

Follow Andy's Adventures on CBeebies by following this link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/p03hc1rn/andys-prehistoric-adventures

In addition there are lots of good books the theme. Here are some than you might like:

'Dinosaurs Love Underpants' by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort

'Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs' and other stories by Ian Whybrow and Adrian Reynolds

'Mad About Dinosaurs!' by Giles Andreae and David Wojtowycz

Ten Little Dinosaurs' by Mike Brownlow & Simon Rickerty

You can also follow Mr Tumble's adventures at the dinosaur park here - https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b09qmd1q/something-special-were-all-friends-series-11-10-dinosaurs

Dinosaur shape pictures

Reinforce your child's 2D shape recognition skills and also support their ability to represent things by creating these super shape pictures. If you don't have shapes at home, you could create your own by cutting shapes from coloured card or paper. Key shape names to practise: square, triangle, circle, and rectangle.



Count and clip

Support your child's counting and also their fine motor control and coordination as they create this fantastic stegosaurus using junk materials and pegs. Give your child a number and encourage them to clip the appropriate number of pegs on to their dinosaur, remembering to say each number as they place a peg on the model.



Dinosaur biscuits

Have making these dinosaur footprint biscuits.

Ingredients

325g (11oz) plain flour, sifted, plus extra for dusting

200g cold salted butter, cut into cubes

125g golden caster sugar

2 large free-range egg yolks

1-2 tbsp. whole milk

A few plastic toy dinosaurs with different-sized feet (carefully cleaned prior to use!)

Different coloured writing icing pens

1 free-range egg, beaten

Method

- Rub the flour and butter together into a bowl and with your fingertips until it resembles fine breadcrumbs.
- Add the sugar, vanilla, egg yolks and milk. Mix until the mixture comes together in a smooth dough.
- Tip out onto a lightly floured surface and roll into a cylinder. Wrap tightly with cling film and chill for 1 hour.
- Preheat the oven to gas 6, 200°C, fan 180°C. Use a cutter to create discs and arrange on 2 lined baking sheets. Dip the dinosaur feet into plain flour, then press into the top of each biscuit to make several foot prints on each one.
- Brush with the beaten egg and bake in the preheated oven for 15-18 minutes, or until just golden.
- Remove from the oven and transfer to a wire rack to cool. While the biscuits are still warm, press the dinosaur feet into the indents to make them more distinct and leave to cool.
- Fill in the imprints with different-coloured writing icing and set aside until set. Enjoy!



^{*}Please remember to supervise your child at all times when doing these activities*