

Waltham Leas Primary Academy	Early Years Foundation Stage	Medium Term Plans
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Year: Foundation Stage	Term: Autumn 2022	Stomp! Roar! Dinosaur!	Party, Party!
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Topic Primary Learning Challenge	Would you see a dinosaur in Waltham?	How do we celebrate?
Literacy	School Baseline Squiggle Baseline DFE Baseline Power of Reading Autumn 1- <i>Stomp, Chomp, Big Roars! Here come the Dinosaurs! and Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs (see separate planning)</i> Power of Reading Autumn 2- <i>Happy Birthday Maisy and Biscuit Bear (see separate planning)</i>	
Word of the week (to promote understanding and use of vocabulary) Makaton sign of the week Show and Tell		
Maths	NCETM Mastering Numbers Program	
Computing	E-Safety- National Online Safety- Self image and identity iPad rules Exploring and becoming familiar with simple apps (paint apps)	E-Safety- National Online Safety- Online Relationships Programmable toys- Bee-Bots Introduction to Dash and Dot
PSED	Class rules Wall of Happiness Everybody Worries (Oxford Owl story) and introduce class worry monster Class rule. 'But Why Can't I?' (A book about rules) Why are we wonderful at Waltham Leas? Difference	Introduce feelings board (monsters). Look at one of the 4 main feelings each week (happy, sad, angry, scared) Why are we wonderful at Waltham Leas? Respect every person

Expressive arts and design	Self portraits (pencil sketches) Colour mixing using hands Painting a dinosaur outdoors- scale and size Andy Goldsworthy- model on a small scale in the outdoor area then create large dinosaurs as part of autumn walk Explore medium and materials- painting with sticks, water pots and brushes Music- John Williams- Welcome to Jurassic Park <i>Wall of Happiness paintings</i> <i>Designing and making a dinosaur (junk modelling)</i> <i>Making our own fossils (salt dough)</i>	Clay- Diva lamps Classical Music- Tchaikovsky- The Nutcracker <i>Splatter Painting/tea-bag fireworks</i> <i>3D fireworks</i> <i>Rangoli Patterns- coloured rice/beans and lentils</i> <i>Christmas crafts</i>
KUW	What did dinosaurs look like? This learning challenge is to learn what dinosaurs looked like. The children will learn to sort dinosaurs by their different features. How do we find out about dinosaurs? This challenge is to learn facts about dinosaurs. The children will learn to use non-fiction books and the internet to find out information. What will your dinosaur look like? This challenge gives children the opportunity to work with a parent/carers in school for the morning. The children will design and make their own dinosaur. What do dinosaurs eat? This challenge is to learn what the terms herbivore and carnivore mean. The children will find out which dinosaurs are herbivores and which are carnivores. Where have all the dinosaurs gone? This challenge gives the children the opportunity to explore how dinosaurs became extinct and to learn about fossils. Why is Percy so busy at this time of year? Autumn Seasonal changes, hibernation, creating collages/moveable pictures, autumn crafts, using senses to explore autumn objects.	What will you be doing on November 5th? Guy Fawkes story, how people celebrate, firework safety, craft (3D rockets, tea-bag splat fireworks, kitchen roll tube fireworks) How did Rama and Sita find their way home? Story of Rama and Sita, how people celebrate, look at the globe/atlas to see where in the world people celebrate, clay diva lamps, rangoli patterns (coloured rice, lentils, chalks), happy diwali cards Why do we remember? <i>Where the Poppies Now Grow</i> story to introduce remembrance. Poppy art/craft. Invite parents/relatives who are in the armed forces to come in and talk to the children about their role. What time is Maisy's Birthday? Writing lists, invitations and cards, using tools to make jam sandwiches for the party What happens when you say "I do"? Look at photos of the children at weddings, discuss differences and similarities between people's weddings, compare past and present weddings, and plan our own F.S. wedding ceremony (flowers, cake etc). Who was in the stable? Read a variety of versions of The Nativity story, discuss The Bible (Christianity), discuss why and how we celebrate Christmas,

		compare how Christmas was celebrated in the past and how we celebrate today. Why is The Jolly Postman so busy? Read The Jolly Christmas Postman, write a letter to Santa and walk to the local postbox to send them, make and write Christmas cards
R.E.	LAS Unit-Myself Which groups do we belong to (family, school, sports teams) Religious groups	LAS Unit- Special people to me People who are special to us and why Important member of a religious group
P.E.	See P.E. Passport	See P.E. Passport
Wow!	Dinosaur excavation tent Visit from Dino Man/Dinosaurs? Hatching dinosaur eggs Dinosaur ice eggs Autumn walk/Andy Goldsworthy	Witches and Wizards Day (Halloween) Sunita Patel-The Indian Experience Divali Celebration Day Wedding Ceremony Christmas performance, party and visit from Santa Grandparents Christmas sing-a-long
Key Vocabulary	Dinosaur, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, fossil, extinct, bones, spines, horn, claws, Stegasaurus, Triceratops, Tyrannosaurus Rex, Diplodocus, Velociraptor, Pterodactyl, prehistoric	Party, celebrate, celebration Guy Fawkes, gunpowder plot, fireworks, bonfire Divali, diva lamp, Rama, Sita, Ravanna, sari, rangoli pattern Remembrance, poppy, war, soldier, veteran Birthday, present, card, balloons, decorations, cake

		Wedding, ceremony, church, Bride, Groom, Bridesmaid, Best Man Nativity, Bethlehem, Mary, Joseph, Jesus, Kings, Shepherds, Angel, donkey, star, stable, God, Christmas
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