

Reception Literacy

Week 8

Dinosaur Poems

This week we are going to be writing dinosaur poems. From last week's work you will now know lots about different dinosaurs. You can choose to write a poem about dinosaurs in general but you may like to do it about one in particular. Remember poems do not need to rhyme although it is fun when they do as well.

Monday

Have a read of some poems and find one you really like. In your A4 blue book writing today's date and write the title of a poem you really like and write a couple of sentences about the poem and why you like it.

If you need some help finding poems you can use this website:

https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/browse#page=1&sort_by=recently_added&filter_poetry_children=1

Tuesday

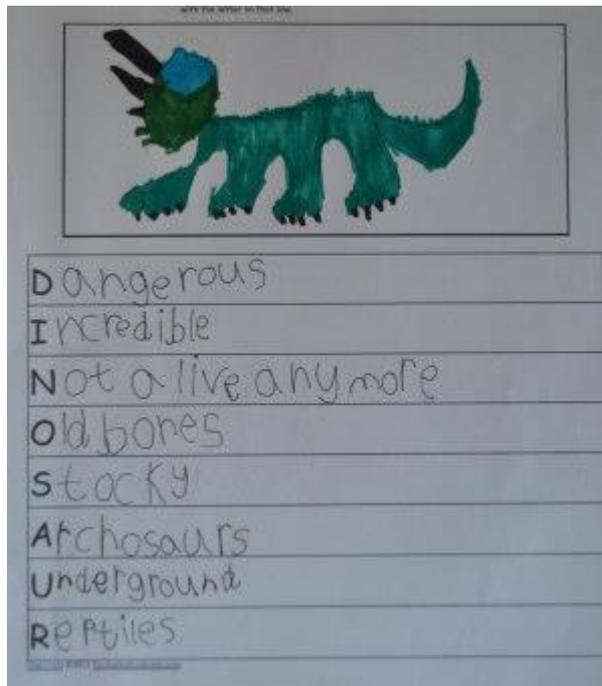
Some poems rhyme but not all. Have a go at finding and writing in your books lots of rhyming words. I will start you off: cat, mat, sat- can you find other rhyming words? How about: string, ping, thing? Or maybe hot, pot, not? You can ask an adult or sibling to help you think of lots of different rhyming words- it's a fun game that you can play anywhere.

Wednesday

Lots of poems are very beautiful and enjoyable to read because they describe different experiences through senses. Have a go at thinking about Spring and all the things you see, hear, feel, smell and can taste. You can write these in the spring poem writing worksheet or in your books. Alternatively, you can have a go at using your senses to write a short poem about dinosaurs, what would they look like? What might their skin feel like?

Thursday

In an acrostic poem, the first letter of each line spells a word. The word is the subject of the poem. For example:



Have a go at making one about a dinosaur of your choice. For example if you choose 'Stegosaurus' you need to think of a word or phrase starting with each letter of the word stegosaurus.

Friday

Some poems called 'shape poems' are words or phrases about a subject in an interesting shape. Have a look at these examples:

my hand reaches for
 your hand my hand
 and takes hold
 of your hand my hand
 holds you tightly
 you climb the hill
 I pull you up
 you to the top my hand
 waves goodbye
 to the people
 below my hand

I, dance
 to the music
 of auburn
 summers and
 luscious spring
 to the
 entralling
 sound of
bumble bees
 buzzing **past**
 awestruck **blossoms,**
 thumping freedom
 encores **M Y**
 routine, *grinned*
smiles **o f**
LIFE *schoss*
I N **M Y**
heart, and
 I... keep
 dance *be*

Now have a go at writing your own shape poem about dinosaurs. You can draw your large dinosaur and draw lines in it to help you, or use the worksheet saved in this week's folder on the website. You can also use the words from your acrostic poem from yesterday or any of the work earlier in the week to use in your poem. Remember it doesn't have to rhyme but if you want to put some rhyming words in you can.

Please send photos of your poems to Miss Bell over Edmodo – I cannot wait to read them all!