

Potters Autumn Term Power Project -Dinosaurs

So far this term, Potters have found out about many different types of dinosaurs, and have grouped them into categories, such as size, diet and physical features. We have found out about the different habitats that the dinosaurs lived in (swamps, plains, mountainous regions) and have started to explore what happened to the dinosaurs 66 million years ago. For Power Projects this term, I would like the children to follow their own interests about dinosaurs and what they would like to find out more about. I have come up with a few suggestions!

Reception pupils	Year 1 pupils
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paint a picture of your favourite dinosaur • Use collage to make a picture of where a dinosaur may have lived (waterfall, volcano, sea) • Make a model of a dinosaur – use recycled materials! I have included some images of previous models below. • Find out a fact about a favourite dinosaur that you can tell the class. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate on a map where the meteor hit the Earth. • Write a couple of facts about the country where the meteor impacted the Earth. Can you find a photo of the crater? • Write a few facts about what happened to the dinosaurs, explaining how the ash cloud prevented life on Earth continuing. • Make a model dinosaur. • Write a dinosaur story that you illustrate

Research dinosaur facts at:

<https://kidskonnnect.com/animals/dinosaur/>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/dinosaurs-and-prehistoric-life/dinosaurs/>



Using any junk/reclaimed materials at home, create your own dinosaur! These don't need to be masterpieces – just have fun making them!

School Values in focus are:

Friendship and Compassion

How can you be a good friend? How do you show your friends that you are kind and caring? Could you make a picture, card or poster showing how to be a kind friend to everyone? Think about the story of the Good Samaritan; we know it is important to be kind to everyone, whoever they are. How do we show that we care for those we don't know? There are so many things we can do to help others. Last year we held a cake sale in December, and the money that was made was given to 'Shelter', the homeless charity. Please talk to your child about ideas for showing our compassion to others, especially as we approach Christmas. Please let me know of any fundraising ideas that you want to do, at home or at school!



Power Projects are a great way of sharing in class what you have learnt. Please can all projects be in class by Friday 15th December. The children love to share their projects and we always enjoy learning about each one!