Monday 18th May

Today is International Museum Day so I thought, rather than sticking to the timetable we've been doing, it would be lovely to make the most of the day by exploring museums through virtual tours. Please don't feel you have to do all the activities, one or two is plenty and just make things if you already have the resources, please don't buy resources especially. I have attached links for the Natural History Museum but feel free to explore other museums if you would prefer.

The Natural History Museum is fantastic and has so many online resources that you can do together. First you could explore the museum through a virtual tour.

https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/virtual-museum.html

When you have done that there are so many activities you can do. Spend some time exploring the website at watching lots of different clips that interest you and your family. After you've done that, here are a few links that I thought you might enjoy:

Try to draw your own dinosaur:

https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/how-to-draw-a-dinosaur.html

You could make your own origami dinosaur:

https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/origami-tyrannosaurus-rex-dinosaur.html (There are PDF sheets that you can download and print on the link attached)

You can make your own dinosaur hatching egg:

https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/make-a-hatching-dinosaur-egg.html

You could make a bird feeder:

https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/how-to-make-a-bird-feeder.html

Learn how to press flowers:

https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/how-to-press-flowers.html

You could plan what you would have in your own exhibition:

https://www.nhm.ac.uk/content/dam/nhmwww/schools/things-to-do/explore-and-discover/free-downloads/my-own-exhibition.pdf

Create your own hedgehog home in your garden:

https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/how-to-make-a-hedgehog-house.html

Create a pitfall trap to catch insects:

https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/how-to-make-pitfall-trap-to-catch-insects.html

I really hope you enjoy the day, I think I'm going to have a go at a few activities too.