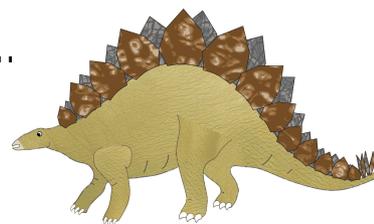


School Travel How To...



...Run Steposaurus

What is Steposaurus?

Steposaurus has been designed in collaboration with the two West Berkshire Council Nursery schools as a walking reward scheme for the under 5s. In a similar way, and following the success of Go Kinetic pupils are rewarded with a sticker on their Steposaurus card each time they walk to school.

Why run Steposaurus?

- Building good habits from an early age
- Encourage pupils to walk to school
- Reduce traffic outside the school gate and improve Road Safety
- Raise pupils level of physical activity
- Being 'green'

Before you start

Some questions for you to answer:

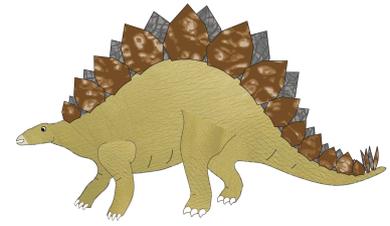
1. How many days a week? If not everyday, which days. (everyday, Launch with a full week and then drop back to once or twice a week, run once/twice a week)
2. Where are pupils going to keep their Steposaurus cards? (will they taken them home with them or leave them at Nursery?)
3. Who is going to hand out the stickers and stick them on the Steposaurus cards? (Teachers, parent etc. children responsible for sticking their own stickers on)
4. Where will the cards be stickered before school? (in the playground/class room)
5. Where are the children to walk from? (Suggested places to park and stride if pupils live too far away to walk the whole way)
6. For those families who live close to the school will they be able to participate if they do an 'alternative' walk? (eg. walk around the playground a set number of times before school)

Once you have decided how you would like to run the scheme you need to order your resources from West Berkshire Council and choose a date to launch the scheme. You could also give the children hi-vis vests for the dark mornings.

Resources Required:

- Steposaurus card per child
- Small Dino stickers to record walks to school on the card
- Rewards (Steposaurus walker stickers/zip-tags/snap wraps/pencils)
- Parent handout
- Launch Poster
- Hi-Vis vests (if required)

Although these are the resources suggested by WBC you can pick and choose which resources you would like to use for your version of the scheme. Resources are available from West Berkshire Council.



Launching Steposaurus

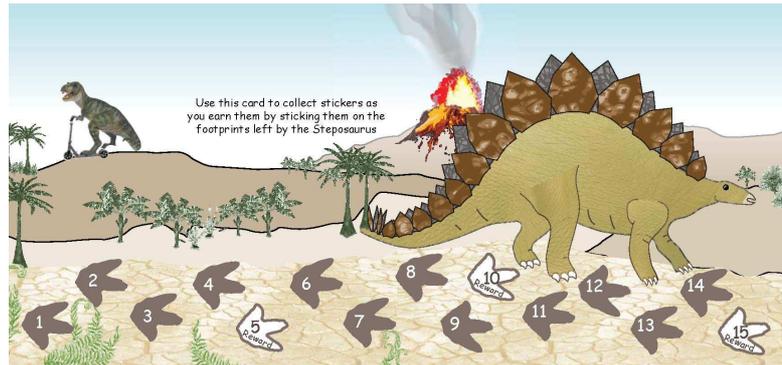
Hand out Steposaurus cards to children and parents handouts to parents explaining the scheme and letting them know the start date. You could link the launch into project work on health, travel or the local area.

Rewards

The Steposaurus scheme provides lots of prizes for the children involved. There are spaces for 15 stickers on each card and rewards can be given at 5 sticker intervals (or more – it's up to you). Rewards include large Steposaurus stickers, pencils, zip tags, or snap wraps.

You can choose which rewards to give and out when. A completed card means a free activity session for parent or child at Kennet (Thatcham), Northcroft, (Newbury) or Hungerford leisure centres.

The leisure centre rewards are claimed by handing over the completed card on arrival at the leisure centre.



Ordering Resources:

To order your Steposaurus resources pack please visit our website at www.westberks.gov.uk/traveltoschool and complete our online order form, selecting Steposaurus from the drop down list. If you have previously taken part in Steoposaurus, and you just need a few extra resources, use the guide below, and note it down in the any other comments section of the online order form.

The table below provides a rough guide to the quantity of resources you may need when starting up Steposaurus.

Resources	Suggested number
Steposaurus cards	1 per pupil + some spares
Parent handout	1 per family + some spares
Launch Poster	3-4 per school (A3), or 1 per class (A4)
Small dino stickers	1 sheet per class
Zip-tags	30% of pupils (or 20)
Snap Wraps	30% of pupils (or 20)
Pencils	30% of pupils (or 20)
Large Steposaurus stickers	1 per child
Hi-vis vests	1 per pupil

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