

Key Books



Key Experiences

- Learning all about dinosaurs
- Practice counting and number recognition.
- Developing social skills

Key vocabulary

Dinosaur
Fossils
Eggs
Bones
Skeleton
Dig
Excavate
Extinct

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Developing friendships and relationships.
- Class rules - behavioural expectations in the class.
- Helping others and being kind.
- Looking after toys and equipment.

Communication & Language

- Following simple instructions within routines.
- Developing listening skills.
- Developing social manners using 'please' and 'thank you'.
- Engaging in story times.

Physical Development

- Develop confidence and movement skills using apparatus and space outdoors.
- Develop fine motor skills and hand eye coordination.
- Begin to make controlled movements with pens, pencils and other mark-making tools.
- Begin to use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors.

Nursery

Spring 2

Our topic is:

Dinosaurs

Mini themes:

Mother's Day

Spring

Easter

Mathematics

- Number 4
- Number 5
- Number 6

Understanding the World

- Explore and talk about dinosaurs.
- Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.
- Explore how things work
- Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.
- Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.

Literacy

- Listen and enjoy sharing and joining in with a wide range of books, poems and songs.
- Draw freely using a range of resources.
- Phonics – Continue to develop phonological awareness through Phase 1 activities.

Expressive Arts & Design

- Take part in simple pretend play through role-play and small-world play.
- Dinosaurs – make representations using paint, colour and texture.
- Make dinosaurs using junk modelling materials.

How you can help at home

Practise weekly
'rhyme of the
week' at home.

Practise the key
vocabulary linked to
our topic (see
above).

Help your child to develop fine motor
skills and hand eye coordination through
a range of fun activities at home.

We will post more
information to
support you with
these on Class
Dojo throughout
the half-term.

Class Dojo

Please make sure you check Class Dojo
regularly for updates and information.
You can also contact us via Class Dojo if you have
any questions 😊

