

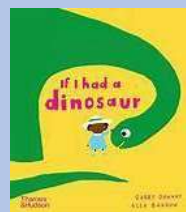
Literacy

We will listen to stories altogether and learn how to turn the pages of a book carefully. We will read our favourite stories lots of times so we can join in with the repeated words and phrases. There will be stories all around our nursery that we can read on our own and with one of our adults who work with us. We will focus on repeating word and phrases from the books and discussing opposite words in the stories. We will mark make with a range of resources including foam and chalk.

Dinosaurs

Term dates 23d Febuary- 27th March 2026

Remember to send your child into school with a named water bottle every day. Children should have a waterproof coat every day.
Please name all items of clothing and shoes.



Maths

We will be playing with lots of counting toys and objects and count each object by touching them. We will compare size and weights using the language of bigger/smaller, high/low, tall/heavy and will relate this to the dinosaurs in our core stories. We will sort dinosaurs by colour, shape and size. We will count all of our friends as we line up for lunch. We will sing lots of number songs and learn how we count things by touching them.

Communication and Language

We will be learning how to say good morning to each other for our register and sit together to do this. We will retell our story trying to use some of the key words which are repeated and make sounds of the dinosaurs in our stories. We will try to answer key questions from the text using the words 'who', 'what' and 'where'.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

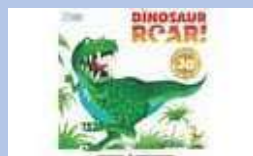
We will continue to share our toys successfully and put them away with some help. We will try and respond to our friends needs and feelings by having kind hands and words. We will continue to develop our friendships and start to play shared games and shared imaginative play.

Understanding the World

We will make connections between our own families and those of our friends. We will talk about and draw the people we live with. We will look at photographs of our families and name them with our friends. Older siblings in our school will come and visit us in the nursery.

Physical Development

We will continue to do lots of finger strengthening exercises to get our fingers ready for writing and drawing. We will try to put on our own coats and shoes. We will use the dance studio for our weekly PE session and use the benches, balls and cones to help us to gain control of our whole body.



Expressive Arts and Design

We will continue to sing lots of nursery rhymes and experiment with the sounds we can make with our instruments. We will paint with brushes, hands, rollers and sponges to make a large dinosaur shape as a class. We will explore different materials by their texture, sight, smell and sounds they make when touched.