

Nursery

Communication and Language

Listening

We are listening to stories related to the theme Dinosaurs! Some of the books we will read are 10 terrible dinosaurs, Harry and his bucket full of dinosaurs and the dinosaur who lost his roar.



Understanding

We are learning to understand prepositions such as 'under', 'on top', 'behind' by carrying out an action or selecting correct picture.

Speaking

We are learning how to use a range of tenses (e.g. play, playing, will play, played).

Physical Development

We are learning to stand momentarily on one foot when shown and to catch a large ball.

We are learning how to hold a pencil near point between first two fingers and thumb and use it with good control.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are becoming confident to talk to other children when playing

We are developing our confidence in asking adults for help.

We are learning how to adapt our behaviour to different events, social situations and changes in routine.



Dinosaurs!

Creative Development

We are creating art pieces and display work related to our theme of the week and our stories e.g. drawing and painting dinosaurs, using collage materials and construction kits to create dinosaurs.



Summer 1

Literacy

Reading

We are beginning to listen to stories with increased attention. We are learning to describe the main story settings, events and principal characters.

Writing

We are learning about giving meaning to the marks we make, e.g. this is a house, this is my mum. Practise writing our name clearly.



Mathematics

Number

We are learning how to separate a group of three or four objects in different ways, beginning to recognise that the total is still the same.



Shape space and measures

We are developing our interest in shape by a sustained construction activity or by talking about shapes or arrangements.

Understanding the World

We will talk about some of the things we have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.

We will also develop an understanding of growth, decay and how things change over time.

