

Nursery Spring 2

Expressive Arts and Design

We will be drawing and painting dinosaurs and focusing on adding some more detail to our work.
We will be playing the instruments and learning to tap out simple patterns.
We will be stomping and dancing like dinosaurs and singing some dinosaur related songs.

Personal, social and emotional

We will be thinking about our feelings and why we feel how we do.
We will be discussing how the dinosaurs feel in different dinosaur stories
We will be working on our independent skills, especially putting on our own coats and starting to do up our zips.

Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be talking about dinosaurs, naming dinosaurs and learning some dinosaur facts.
We will be answering questions about the dinosaur in our stories, we will be focusing on taking turns in conversations and expressing our own points of view.

We will be learning about Dinosaurs

Physical

We will be focusing on our fine motor skills in preparation for writing.
We will be working on holding a pencil with a comfortable grip. We will also be working on doing up our own buttons and zips.

Mathematical

We will use our fingers to show numbers to 5.
We will be using mathematical language to describe amounts. Eg, there are more dinosaurs near the volcano and less by the water.
We will be describing a sequence of events. Eg, first I had breakfast and then I had lunch.

Understanding the World

We will be exploring programmable toys and discovering how they work.
We will be exploring dinosaur ice eggs and working out how we can free the baby dinosaurs.
We will be thinking about Easter and new life.

New Vocabulary:

Dinosaur, big, small, huge, gigantic, enormous, tiny, land, sea, fly, carnivore, herbivore, spiny, teeth, sharp, scales, spikes, long ago

How you can help

- Read lots of stories to your child
- Talk to your child and join in with their play
- Encourage your child to be as independent as possible

Reminders

- Coats – please bring a **named** coat every day (wet or dry!)
- Reading books- if your child is going to school in Sept 26 they will have been given a school book and diary. Please make sure they bring them to school regularly so they can change them and read with a teacher.

