



# Nursery

## Spring 1 Newsletter

**DINOSAUR  
ROAR!**

In this booklet you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.



## COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

Your child will:-

- Develop their spoken language through role play and small world play.
- Develop their speaking and listening skills through question and answer opportunities during independent learning and during adult led activities.
- Develop subject specific vocabulary related to our topic - dinosaurs.



## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Your child will:-

- Talk about caring for those who are special to us.
- Take care of a 'baby dinosaur'.
- Find out about the Chinese New Year celebrations.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT



Your child will:-

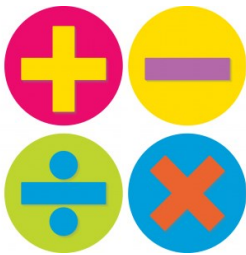
- Make big and small dinosaur shapes and take big and small dinosaur steps.
- Dig in the sand for dinosaurs 'remains'.
- Read 'Dinosaur Stomp' and make up their own dinosaur dances.
- Continue to strengthen their fingers and hands ready for writing through daily Funky Fingers challenges.

## LITERACY



Your child will:-

- Continue to learn their sounds in RWI.
- Share fiction and non-fiction books around our dinosaur theme.
- Create information posters about dinosaurs.
- Write special messages linked to Valentine's Day.



## MATHEMATICS



Your child will:-

- Measure, weigh, count and compare - dinosaur feet, footprints, fossils and bones.
- Sort dinosaurs /dinosaur eggs.
- Estimate numbers of dinosaurs.
- Number dinosaur eggs.
- Develop language of size in relation to dinosaurs - longest, tallest, heaviest.

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD



Your child will:-

- Find out about dinosaurs.
- Make a dinosaur environment.
- Dig for 'fossils' and make 'ice fossils'.
- Take part in a volcano experiment.



## EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

Your child will:-

- Make 3D dinosaurs and dinosaur eggs.
- Sing dinosaur songs/poems.
- Make a dinosaur swamp and Dinosaur land role play.
- Print fossils in clay.
- Role play 'Dinosaur Land'
- Make a volcano.



## EXTRA ACTIVITIES/ THINGS TO BRING IN

Bring in empty food containers for junk modeling, e.g. packets, cereal boxes, bottle tops etc.



## HOME LINKS

- Visit the Natural History Museum - for more information visit:- <http://www.nhm.ac.uk>
- Please let us know about the Magic Moments you have noticed at home. You can get a Magic Moment sheet from the Nursery or you can email your child's achievements to:- [eyfs@winsor.newham.sch.uk](mailto:eyfs@winsor.newham.sch.uk)