

Year R- Spring 1 2020- 6 weeks

## COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE

### Fiction/Non-fiction books

- ❖ Dinosaurs - non-fiction books
- ❖ Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs
- ❖ The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet.
- ❖ Dinosaurs Love Underpants

## LITERACY

### Reading

- ❖ Guided reading
- ❖ Continue spotting phonemes (sounds in books) Practise tricky word games
- ❖ Practise blending sounds

### Writing

- ❖ Alliteration and rhyme
- ❖ Story map/ mountain
- ❖ Creating "We're going on a Dinosaur Hunt." Story
- ❖ Dinosaur swamp- describing words

## PERSONAL, SOCIAL EMOTIONAL

- ❖ Sharing scrap books and Christmas News
- ❖ Sharing books about rules and expressing our feelings and emotions in appropriate ways
- ❖ Introduce 'Warm Fuzzy Moments' for times when the children show kindness to each other.

## PHYSICAL

### Moving and Handling

- ❖ PE sessions - use the gym apparatus- manoeuvre safely on and off and develop their core muscle strength.
- ❖ Creation of a dinosaur dance
- ❖ 'Wiggly Warm Up' sessions (fine and gross motor skills)
  - Cutting, throwing, space hoppers, use of tweezers

### Health and Self Care

- ❖ Talk about safety and managing risks.
- ❖ Managing our feelings and emotions in appropriate ways.

# Digging for Dinosaurs



6<sup>th</sup> January - 14<sup>th</sup> February

## MATHEMATICS

### Number

- ❖ Practising 1.1 counting skills
- ❖ Problem solving and recording
- ❖ Addition - practically and use of vocabulary (add, plus, total, all together) and then counting one from a given number to add
- ❖ Subtraction practically and use of vocabulary (subtract, take away, minus)

### Shape, Space and Measure

- ❖ Money - counting 1p, 2p's coins
- ❖ 2D shape - (triangle, rectangle, circle)
- ❖ 3D shape- (cube, cuboid, sphere, cone)
- ❖ Measuring length and width with objects.

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

### People and Communities

- ❖ New Year resolutions
- ❖ Talk about similarities and differences linked to dinosaurs and to ourselves
- ❖ Sorting dinosaurs
- ❖ Talk about likes and dislikes

### The World

- ❖ Welly Walks
- ❖ Forest Friday

### Technology

- ❖ Using laptops and iPads

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

### Exploring and using media and materials

- ❖ Making clay dinosaurs - using hands to mould and tools to add texture to clay.
- ❖ Making salt dough bones and fossils

### Being imaginative

- ❖ Dinosaur songs and accompanying these with instruments
- ❖ Dino dance- Walk the Dinosaur
- ❖ Learning Dynamics - loud, quiet
- ❖ Build a Boxasaurus

## KEY DATES

**Maths Open Morning** - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January

**Dino Celebration of Work** - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

February at 2.45pm ☺

**Year R Parents Evening** - Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020