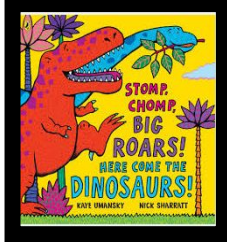
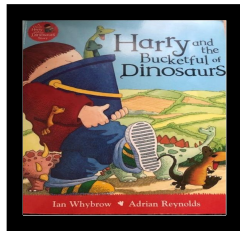


Personal, Social and Emotional

Development We are learning how to be assertive and stand up for ourselves in a kind way. When we have a disagreement, we practice talking to each other to find a fair solution. We are also learning to notice if a friend is sad and how we can help them feel better.

Physical Development We are becoming experts at riding bikes and trikes with great control and speed. In our "Funky Fingers" area, we are practicing using scissors and pens to make very careful marks. We are also learning to be independent by putting on our own cardigans and doing up the zips on our bags.

Expressive Arts and Design We are using our imaginations to pretend we are explorers in a dinosaur world. We are experimenting with different colours of paint to see what happens when they mix together. We are also learning to sing along to the rhythm of our favourite nursery rhymes.



Nursery Overview Term 4

A Long Time Ago



Our Literacy texts will be:

Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs
Dinosaurs Love Underpants
Stomp, Chomp, Big Roars! Here Come the Dinosaurs
Harry and the Dinosaurs Make a Splash
Non fiction book: Let's Talk about Dinosaurs

The Nursery Rhymes we will learn are:

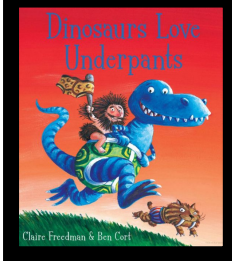
The Grand Old Duke of York
5 Little Monkeys Jumping in the Bed

The key vocabulary we will use are:

Dinosaurs, bucketful, splash, roars, skeletons, fossils, bones, carnivores, herbivores, omnivores, Tyrannosaurus Rex, Brontosaurus, Stegosaurus, Triceratops, stomp, chomp, sharp claws/ teeth, huge, large, long, fierce, spikes, horns, tails

Mathematics

We are learning to look at a numeral and find the right amount of objects to match it. We are practicing counting carefully by touching each object one at a time up to number 5. We are also starting to use our own marks and symbols to show how many things we have counted.



Communication and Language We are building a very large vocabulary of dinosaur words to use in our play. We are practicing telling long stories about our ideas and using sentences with five or six words. We are also working on saying difficult sounds like "sh" and "ch" to help everyone understand our great ideas.

Literacy We are learning to recognise the first sound in words and finding other things that start with the same sound. We are practicing how to write letters accurately so that other people can read what we have written. We are also enjoying books that rhyme and learning to guess which word comes next.

Understanding the World We are being scientists by exploring different materials and seeing how they change when they get wet. We are learning about forces by feeling how things move when we give them a big push or a small pull. We are also talking about how we can respect nature and care for all animals and plants.