

# A Long Time Ago



## Our Literacy texts will be:

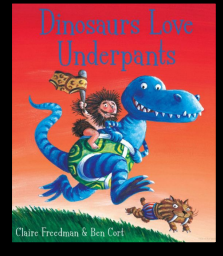
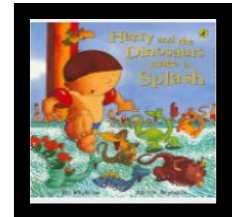
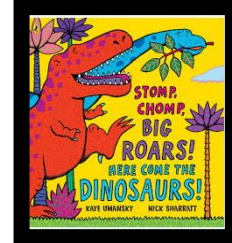
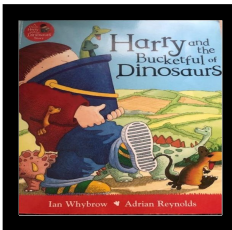
Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs  
Dinosaurs Love Underpants  
Stomp, Chomp, Big Roars! Here Come the Dinosaurs  
Harry and the Dinosaurs Make a Splash  
Non fiction book: Let's Talk about Dinosaurs

## 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



## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are learning to use our words to say how we feel, like being "angry" or "worried." We are practicing how to be kind and solve small problems with our friends. This helps us understand how other people feel when we are playing together.

## Physical Development

We are working hard to become independent by learning how to zip up our own coats. In the classroom, we are practicing how to hold our pens and pencils with a strong, comfortable grip. Outside, we are building our leg muscles by learning how to ride trikes and bikes safely.

## 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.

## Mathematics

We are learning to count small groups of objects and understand that the last number we say is the total. We are using words like "first" and "then" to talk about what happens in our day. We are also exploring different shapes and seeing how we can stack them to build towers.

## Communication and Language

We are learning many new "big" words like *Pterodactyl* and *Triceratops*. We are practicing speaking in longer sentences to tell stories about what we are doing. We are also listening to fun rhymes and learning how to say tricky sounds clearly.

## Literacy

We are playing games to hear the first sounds in words and learning how to clap the "beats" in names. We are beginning to practice writing the letters of our names in the sand and on paper. We love listening to stories about *Harry and the Dinosaurs* to help us imagine the past.

## Understanding the World

We are exploring how different things feel and how they work when we push or pull them. We are learning to be "Earth Heroes" by learning how to look after living things. We are also talking about the difference between hard rocks and soft soil.