

Curriculum Overview for Reception

Summer 1

Our theme for this term is Dinosaurs

English core books: Hello Mr Dinosaur, How to Look After Your Dinosaur, Stomp chomp big roars, Dear Dinosaur, Little kids first big book of dinosaurs,

Maths: Counting things that cannot be seen, for example, making a sound like clapping or banging a drum. Looking at odd and not even numbers. The composition of number 5. Looking at 5 and a bit structure of numbers 6–10. Counting forwards and backwards. Comparing and measuring a range of objects.

Writing: Writing short phrases and sentences using phase 2 and 3 sounds. Begin to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Understanding the World: Learning about dinosaurs and the past. Noticing changes in the season and forest school.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: To express feelings appropriately linked to the Zones of Regulation.

Communication and Language: To listen, understand and ask questions.

Expressive Arts and Design: Etch and print dinosaur footprints and make salt dough fossils.

Music: Exploring musical instruments and dance

PE: We will be taking part in 'Striking Games'. We will be using a variety of bats and racquets to learn how to throw, catch and roll a ball.

UNCRC: Article #12 The right to respect children's views

Trips this half term:

Natural History Museum - (Friday 8th May).

Battersea Park Library - (Tuesday 19th May)



Emergency Issues (medicines/phone numbers etc)

Please ensure that the office is informed of any medical needs/allergies your child may have. It is essential that we have an up to date record. Please also make sure we have your up to date mobile number in case of an emergency with your child.

Break times

The children in Early Years receive free fruit at snack time.

PE

PE will be on a **Friday** morning. In reception, children **are not required to wear a PE kit**.

Maths

We will be continuing to subitise.

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Watch number blocks:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

Reading and phonics

Ask a grown up to read you a story.

Read it lots of times and then try and join in with some of the phrases.

Read your decodable book to a grown up everyday .

Practise your sounds using the Little Wandle at home flashcards (phase 2 and 3).

Complete your homework in your phonics book.

Writing

Write cards and messages to your friends and family!

Don't forget to be a sentence superhero!



Write a phrase/sentence about your decodable book.

Complete your homework in your phonics book.

Home Learning

Understanding the World

This half term we are learning all about dinosaurs!

Can you find out any additional facts about dinosaurs and Mary Anning?

We'll use this theme to explore the past.

Look at family photos from when you were born and before you were born.

What do you notice?

Expressive Art and Design

We will be making dinosaur footprints using an etching technique.

Can you make footprints at home?

What materials can you use?

We will also be exploring dance.

Listen to different types of music and enjoy experimenting with movement.