

Reception Spring 2 – Knowledge Organiser  
Ideas to support your child's learning at home  
Our learning this term will be done through the theme of Dinosaurs

To support reading:

- Enjoy bedtime stories – try and read everyday
- Read school reading books 3 x week
- Talk about the story read – can children retell the story in their own words?



Key Vocabulary:

dinosaur	extinct
fossil	past/present
herbivore	carnivore
palaeontologist	habitat

Key Knowledge:

Dinosaurs lived a very long time ago, before people.  
The world has changed over time.  
They are extinct – no longer alive.  
There were different types of dinosaurs with different features.

To support physical development:

- Support to use a tripod grip when holding a pencil
- Develop body strength and balance e.g. visit the park, have a go at playing a new sport

To support communication and language:

- Encourage children to talk about their imaginative play, sharing their ideas
- Discuss new words and vocabulary so children know what new words mean

To support personal, social and emotional development:

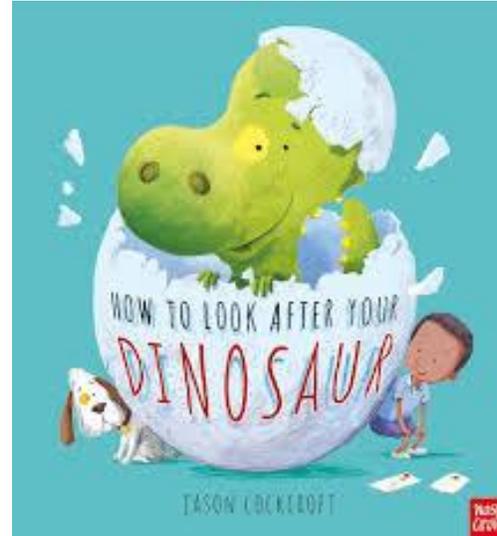
- Encourage to persevere and have another go when things don't go to plan
- Talk about different emotions
- Try and follow more complex instructions with two or more steps

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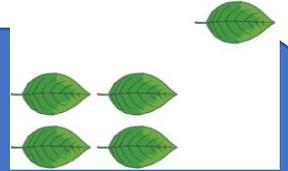
To support writing:



- Practice forming letters correctly using a tripod grip
- Write simple lists, cards, captions etc
- Apps – Hairy letters



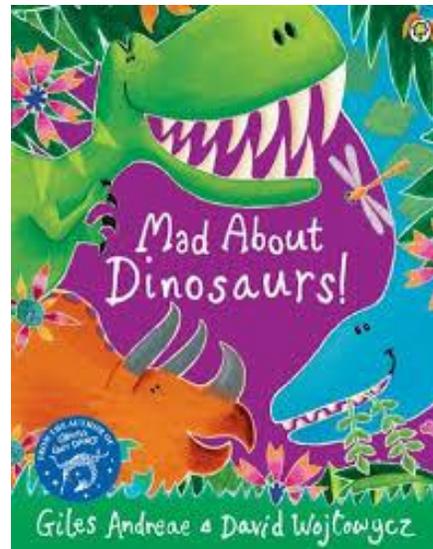
To support maths:



- Sing counting rhymes and songs to support understanding of 1 less – 5 little speckled frogs, 5 little ducks, 5 little men in a flying saucer etc.
- Find arrangements of 5 – how can they see 5? E.g. 1 leaf and 4 leaves

To support understanding of the world and expressive art and design:

- Talk about things that have happened in the past
- Talk about similarities and differences between things in the past and now – using stories read



Notices:

- PE lessons - Thursday
- Forest Schools - Monday
- World Book Day – Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March
- Vision screening – Tues 17<sup>th</sup> March