

### **Communication, Language and Literacy:**

- Introduce basic Makaton sign language (See Key Vocabulary)
- To take part in a helicopter story.
- Experiment with different resources & textures for mark making.
- Begin letter and phonics recognition
- Join in with rhymes and story sessions
- Take part in daily phonics session
- Take part in a Talk4Writing session

### **Personal & Social & Emotional Development:**

- Take part in daily social interaction sessions.
- Take turns sharing news & celebrations.
- Introduce our classroom rules, marvellous manners and our Learning Powers.
- Learning our friends' names.
- What does it mean to be kind? How can you be kind?

### **Books to be read this week:**

Crunch Munch Dinosaur Lunch! – Paul Bright & Michael Terry  
Gigantosaurus – Jonny Duddle  
Flip Flap Dinosaurs – Axel Scheffler  
Kind – Alison Green

### **Nursery Information Sheet:**

Autumn Term 2019  
Dinosaur Dig!

Week: 7/10/2019

### **Physical Development:**

- Learning to be independent, take off and put on own shoes and coats.
- Take part in 'Funky Fingers' activities.
- Take part in a yoga session.
- Developing pencil control through a variety of activities.

### **Understanding of the World:**

- Using the interactive whiteboard to find out more about dinosaurs
- Exploring dinosaurs.
- Talk about the seasons, weather and changes in environment. – looking after our environment. – Harvest Festival

### **Key Questions**

What are dinosaurs? What were dinosaurs? Where do dinosaurs live? What did they eat? Where did they go? How do we find out about dinosaurs? What is Harvest?

### **Mathematics:**

- Practicing counting 1-10 (careful counting 1-1 correspondence)
- Identifying shapes in the environment – sizes small, big, biggest – sorting dinosaurs into sizes
- Practicing number recognition & number formation
- Using the interactive board – counting, matching, number and shape recognition.

### **Creative Development:**

- Use imagination to explore role play.
- Exploring colours through paint, drawing, mark making.
- Make a dinosaur out of creative construction.
- Experiment with playdough, explore using different textures, resources and mark making.
- Be a palaeontologist and explore fossils.

**Key Vocabulary** – Palaeontologist, Archaeologist, excavate, dig, bones, fossils, extinct, dinosaur, names of dinosaurs, spiky, sharp, bumpy, smooth, small, big, biggest, feelings. Harvest, festival.

**Makaton signs** - Good Morning, Good Afternoon, Days of the week, Months of the Year, Please, Thank you, Yes, No, Ok, Happy, Sad, Sorry, More, Letters of their names, water, milk, fruit, weather. Dinosaur

**RWI signs** – My Turn, Your Turn (MTYT) Team Stop, Turn To Your Partner (TTYP)

**Reminder or Any other news: Please can you collect some twigs, leaves and conkers for our Autumnal display. If you have any dinosaur stories you would like to share with us, please bring in to nursery, labelled clearly with child's name.**

Harvest Festival Assembly – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 2:30pm