

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- Taking part in daily phonics sessions to develop listening & attention skills
- Dinosaur stories
- Name writing

Personal & Social & Emotional Development:

- Thinking about helping others
- Playing with others, initiating games, joining in and keeping play going by responding to others.
- Talking about feelings

Expressive Arts & Design

- Dinosaur arts and crafts
- Dinosaur music
- Design our own pants!

Nursery Information Sheet:

Topic- Dinosaurs

Book – Dinosaurs love Underpants

w/c – 16th November 2020

Physical Development:

- Developing fine motor skills by cutting, mark making, using tweezers & weaving frames.
- Using gross & fine motor movements during funky fingers activities.
- Throwing & catching balls and beanbags.

Understanding of the World:

- Learning about dinosaurs and palaeontologists.

Mathematics

- Focus on number 3
- Recognising numbers 1-5
- Shape dinosaurs
- Outdoor maths challenges

ICT

- Using I Pads to play phonics & maths games
- Using the magnifying glasses
- Recordable pegs

Key Vocabulary

Please, thank you,

Makaton signs Good Morning, stop. Fruit - apple, banana, raisins, carrot, orange, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, please, thank you, good afternoon, help.

Key Questions

- Can you tell me about dinosaurs?
- Have you got a favourite dinosaur?

Notes: Thank you for all your amazing Family Half Term Challenge entries, our winner was **Cleo** with a lovely natural hedgehog collage, well done!

Please can we remind you that toys & teddies from home shouldn't be brought into Nursery, also that hand gel is provided, so individual hand gels also should stay at home. Can we also add a reminder that social distancing guidelines should be followed when queueing to come in or collect and when leaving with other parents. **Wellies-** our grass area is very muddy and children need wellies to be able to play on the grass, we try to keep wellies to only wearing outside so please remember that they need wellies as well as shoes and not instead of.

Learning Hero- This week's learning hero is **Zack** for showing responsibility & resilience with his name writing this week. **Marvellous Manners** goes to **Ronny & Theo B**, well done for always remembering to say please and thank you. **Reader of the Week - Elliott** – for enjoying lots of books and stories inside and outside this week. **Well done to everyone!**

Dates – School photos- Wednesday 18th Nov – A.M – see newsletter for further details.