

Nursery Newsletter

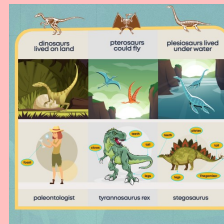


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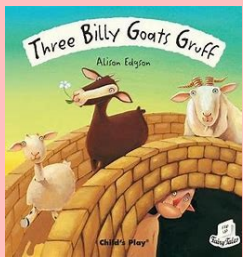
Dear Families,

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas break. Welcome back to another busy half-term of learning. Our topic is Dinosaurs. We are learning that dinosaurs are creatures that lived a long time ago. We focus on the key words 'past' and 'present'. Next, we will learn about different species of dinosaurs and name their key features. Finally, we will find out what each dinosaur was known for, for example, on land, in the sea, or in the sky. We will create fact files to recall our knowledge.



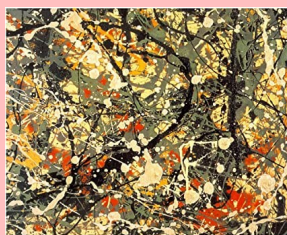
Literacy

We will read various fiction and non-fiction books that link to our theme, 'Dinosaurs,' and learn new poems, rhymes and songs. Our story focus is 'The Three Billy Goat's Gruff.' First, we will engage the children in this story by focusing on building our bridges. We will then learn new vocabulary, act out the story and create a story map.



Maths

To start the half-term, we will continue to embed counting and subitising skills. Next, we will explore capacity and measure, focusing on length and height by comparing dinosaur bones and other objects. Finally, we will be exploring patterns.



In art, we focus on an artist. As our artist this half-term is Jackson Pollock, we will use abstract splatter painting techniques.

The Nursery Team

Important Dates

Tue 23 Jan 2024—Parents Evening

Wed 24 Jan 2024—Parents Evening

Fri 16 Feb 2024—Last day of half term

Home Learning

Each week we post a home learning challenge which can be found on **tapestry**. Please complete the task and share it with us. You can also add any home experiences and achievements.



Key messages

Star Reader Please fill

in your child's record book, tick, sign, or comment.

Please remember Library is on **Thursday**. Please return books so your child can choose another one.



Phonics

We will continue to embed previous sounds learnt during our phonics session. We follow the Little Wandle Scheme. We are now focusing on **m, d, o, c, k** and finding objects that begin with the same sound and oral blending, such as d-o-g.

Physical Development

This half-term we are focusing on introducing the fundamental skills for PE. We will also be building obstacle courses to link with bridges from our story. .



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