

## Primary Curriculum Driver: MD (Mathematical Development)

### Intended outcome:

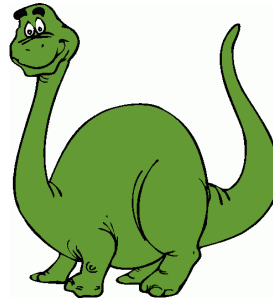
- Count up to three or four objects by saying one number name for each item
- Selects the correct numeral to represent 1 to 5, then 1 to 10 objects
- Orders two or three items by length or height
- Orders two items by weight or capacity
- Uses familiar objects and common shapes to create and recreate patterns and build models

### Proposed learning opportunities:

- Daily number and counting activities
- Order the dinosaur bones by length
- Explore how many shoes will fit inside our dinosaur footprint
- Suggest other non-standard units to measure the length of the dinosaur prints (e.g. blocks, twigs etc.)
- Compare the weight of different ingredients (heaviest/lightest)
- Use Tap a Shape/2D shapes to create dinosaur pictures

# Nursery Curriculum Information

## Spring 1 Long, Long Ago:



## Secondary Curriculum Driver: L (Literacy)

### Intended outcome:

- Describes main story settings, events and principal characters
- Hears and says the initial sound in words
- Links sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet
- Gives meaning to marks they make as they draw, write and paint
- Language and emerging writing in the role play dinosaur museum.

### Proposed learning opportunities:

- Provide a variety of fiction and non-fiction dinosaur books in a dinosaur-themed role play.
- Talk about the characters and events in the *Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs* series of books
- Name that dinosaur – focus on initial sound
- Simple dinosaur labelling
- Speed sound dinosaur footprints
- Dinosaur writing frames, word cards and word mats
- Make up our own story books and dinosaur fact files
- Writing admission tickets, receipts, parts of fact files.

### Understanding the World:

#### Proposed learning opportunities:

- Fossil hunt
- Explore the dinosaurs together and discuss key features
- Look at photos and discuss plant eaters and meat eaters
- Dino world backdrop and stick puppets
- Help the dinosaurs to hatch from the eggs
- Build up prehistoric world with children
- Dino dig matching and sorting dinosaur fossils, linking to finding out more about each dinosaur.

### Expressive Arts and Design:

#### Proposed Opportunities:

- Observational paintings of a range of dinosaur artefacts and spring bulbs
- Paper plate dinosaurs
- Concertina dinosaurs
- Dinosaur transient art skeletons (cotton buds, pasta)

### Personal, Social, Emotional:

#### Proposed opportunities:

- Explore dinosaur images together and discuss likes and dislikes
- Teamwork challenges
- Parachute games
- Sharing and taking turns
- Taking on different roles in the role play area.

### Physical Development:

#### Proposed opportunities:

- The dance of the dinosaurs
- Dinosaur dig
- T Rex finger gym
- Dinosaur dough activities
- Salt dough fossils
- Dino rescue finger gym

### Communication and Language:

#### Proposed learning opportunities:

- Role play in the Dinosaur Museum
- Dinosaur story stones
- Dinosaur songs and rhymes
- Dino world imaginary play
- Dinosaur listening and attention activities
- Role play masks
- The storytelling chair