

**Primary Curriculum Driver: MD (Mathematical Development)**  
**Main teaching focus following White Rose Maths programme, focusing on numbers in depth. E.g. number 5- counting out 5 objects from a larger group, finding the 5 pattern on a dice, numeral 5, 5 hops, 5 numicon, making 5 on a tens frame, using a part whole model to show the different ways of making 5 etc.**

**Intended outcome:**

- Counts 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

**Proposed learning opportunities:**

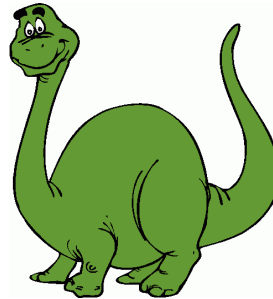
- Daily number and counting activities
- Order the dinosaur bones by length
- Explore how many shoes will fit inside our dinosaur footprint
- Suggest other non-standard units to measure the length of the dinosaur prints (e.g. blocks, twigs etc.)
- Compare the weight of different ingredients (heaviest/lightest)

# Nursery

## Curriculum Information

### Spring 1

### Long, Long Ago: Dinosaurs



**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 swamp.
- **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 stories Tyrannosaurus Drip.
- Speed sound dinosaur
- Dinosaur writing frames, word cards and word mats
- Make up our own story books and dinosaur fact files
- Writing initial sounds of words.

**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
- Build up dinosaur role play
- 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**

- 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:**

- 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 role play area
- Dinosaur story spoons
- Dinosaur songs and rhymes
- Dino world imaginary play
- Dinosaur listening and attention activities
- Role play masks
- Using the storytelling chair to retell or create own stories.