Nursery

Week Beginning: 27th April 2020

Our focus this week is 'dinosaurs' don't worry if you haven't got any at home you could draw your own and cut them out or use recyclable materials for junk modelling and make your own.

This is a suggested plan as it can help your child to have a routine. Please don't feel that you need to do all the suggested activities, be guided by your child and support them to learn through their play. Try and keep bedtime and mealtimes at the normal time and get up early in the morning as this would also help your child.

8.30-9.00 Breakfast and story time-story of the week is 'Dino' A book about colour and "Dinosaur Land".

9.00-9.30 Physical activity- Andy's Wild Workouts, Series 1:1 Under the Sea on BBC iplayer or search Joe Wicks family PE lesson. (These are taking place at 9.00am every morning) you can also watch Dinosaur Stomp on Youtube or Baby Shark Dino and encourage your child to copy the actions. (We would love to see their dances you can record these and send them to us at Nursery@rgntpark.bham.sch.uk)

9.30-11.00 Learning through play (see below for suggestions of activities you could do with your child)

11.00-12.00 Outdoor play (see below for suggestions of activities you could do with your child)

12.00-1.30 Lunchtime

Can your child help you prepare lunch for example can you support them to chop vegetables? Can they set the table and count how many forks, knifes etc they will need? After lunch can your child help you wash the dishes and put things away. They will love the responsibility of helping you. They could also help you with other household jobs like dusting, folding washing, putting clothes away, pairing socks etc.

1.30-2.00 Sing songs and rhyme of the week and practice counting to 10-(see ideas below)

2.00-3.30 Learning through play (see below for suggestions of activities you could do with your child)

3.30-4.30 Family walk around the local area (see ideas below)

4.30-5.30 Dinner time- Can your child help you prepare for dinner?

5.30-6.00 Cuddle up for a story with someone in your family

Learning through play ideas	Outdoor learning ideas including family walk
Support your child to write their name. This is in your learning packs. You could use felt tips, pencils, shaving foam or use chalk outside. Can your child retell the story of 'Dino'/'Dinosaur Land' Can they talk about what happens? (see home learning page where Mrs Hazelwood & Mrs. Kauser is reading the stories). Can your child draw their favourite dinosaur from the story? In the stories there are different coloured dinosaurs. Can you collect different coloured objects from around your house? How many do you have? What shape are they? Talk to your child about what they think might happen if dinosaurs came back. Do they think they would help people? How could they help people? Where would they live? (map and Dinosaur pictures on Home Learning page, Can you older brothers and sisters help you?) Could you make some salt dough with your child (see recipe below). Can you make a dinosaur or a dinosaur footprint? How many eyes, legs etc do they have? Could you add pasta or buttons or things from around your house for different parts of the dinosaurs body? Or you paint your salt dough creations? See below for further instructions.	Look at the photo below of the egg (this was also shared on twitter last week) can your child talk about what they can see in the picture? Mrs Hazelwood found the egg in her garden.  Can you set up a small world dinosaur area for your child? Use mud, sticks, leaves and other things round your garden and help them to use their imagination with the dinosaurs. Can they make up their own story?



Can you use cardboard and other junk modelling resources to make your own dinosaur feet?



Can you help your child to develop their pencil control by using the pencil control sheets (see link on Home Learning page)
Can you encourage your child to hold their pencil correctly?- (ask you child to do the crocodile snap to hold their pencil)



Perhaps on another day your child could give the dinosaurs a wash if they have got messy in the mud. Could they use a bucket and some brushes in the garden? Encourage your child to talk to you about what they are doing.

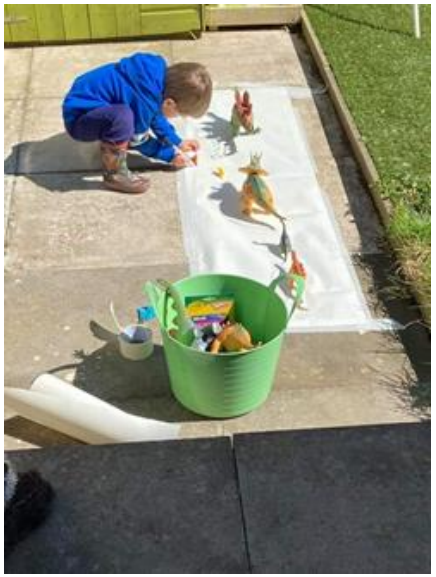


Can you collect sticks in your garden or on your walk. Can your child tell you which stick is the longest/shortest? Using the sticks support your child to make their own dinosaur. If you have glue you could then stick the dinosaur to paper.

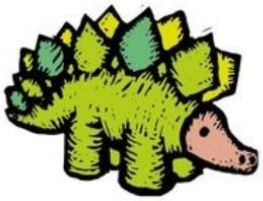
Help your child with their understanding of shadows and size. Line up the dinosaurs on some paper or the pavement outside. Can the children see the shadows made by the dinosaurs? Can they say which is the

	biggest/smallest? They could use paint or chalk to outline the shadows or they could dip the dinosaurs feet into the paint and create their own dinosaurs or pattern  Email us a photo of your pictures, we would love to see it! Email us on Nursery@rgntpark.bham.sch.uk with all your lovely work! Continue to look at signs that Spring is here when you go on a family walk. Listen to the birds singing, buds appearing in the trees. Talk to your child about the flowers in your garden or local area starting to bloom and the new colours they can see. Can you find any minibeasts on your walk? Continue to support your child with big mark making. Can you do some painting outside. You can use water to paint the fences? Can you make some big shapes with your paint brush? Can you make some small shapes or pictures with your paint brush? These could of be of dinosaurs or other things your child is interested in.

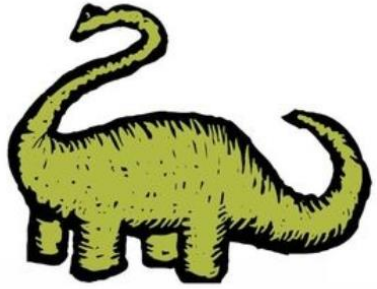
	Can you use your dinosaurs to make footprints? Can you see the different size footprints? Which dinosaur has the biggest/smallest feet? How many footprints can you count?  Can you put your dinosaurs in order outside starting from the biggest? Can you draw some of the dinosaurs?

	
Internet links and additional printable resources	**Songs to sing together**
See Home Learning page.	Rhyme:

Dinosaur, Dinosaur



Dinosaur, dinosaur,
Turn around,
Dinosaur, dinosaur,
Stomp the ground.
Dinosaur, dinosaur,
Show your claws.
Dinosaur, dinosaur,
Snap your jaws.
Dinosaur, dinosaur,
Turn around.
Dinosaur,
dinosaur,
Sit back down!

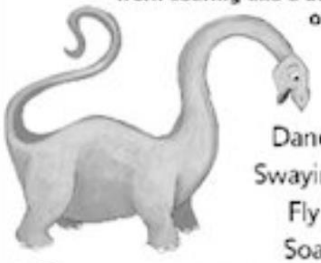


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Action rhyme

Dance like a diplodocus

Use the words of this rhyme to inspire a range of movements for each verse – from soaring like a bird with arms outstretched to pouncing on imaginary prey!

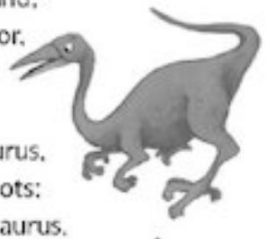




Dance like a diplodocus,
Swaying through the trees;
Fly like a pterodactyl,
Soaring in the breeze.

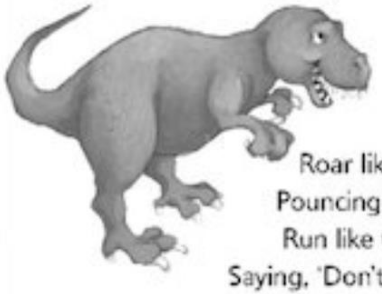


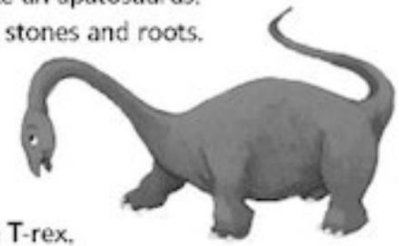
Sprint like a gallimimus,
Striding through the land;
Hunt like a velociraptor,
Circling in a band.





Scoff like a stegosaurus,
Munching juicy shoots;
Chomp like an apatosaurus,
Crunching stones and roots.





Roar like a T-rex,
Pouncing on its prey;
Run like triceratops,
Saying, 'Don't eat me today!'.



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Resource Bank
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Five Little Dinosaurs

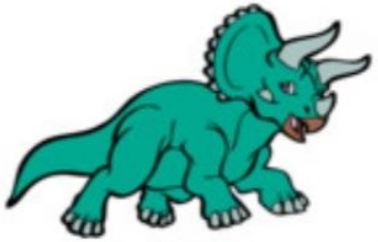
Five little dinosaurs heard a loud roar.
One ran away, and then there were four.

Four little dinosaurs running by a tree.
One stayed to eat leaves, and then there were three.

Three little dinosaurs deciding what to do.
One went home, and then there were two.

Two little dinosaurs playing in the sun.
One fell asleep, and then there was one.

One little dinosaur wanted some fun.
It went for a swim, and then there were none.



You can also continue with these rhymes:

This is the way we wash our hands,
Wash our hands,
Wash our hands
This is the way we wash our hands
To STOP Corona virus

	Can you make your own musical bag with your child. For example draw a star for ‘twinkle twinkle little star’ or a sheep for ‘baa baa black sheep.’ Can your child pull a picture out of the bag and sing a song related to the picture?

Other information
Phonics: You can access phonics play with your child and do some phase 1 games (link on Home learning page) You will need the following username and password! Username: march20 Password: home **Salt dough recipe** Recipe: 1 cup plain flour 1/2 cup salt 1 cup warm water Mix and knead. Once you have made your dinosaur place it in the oven on a low heat until the dough has gone hard. The next day you could paint your dinosaur. What else could you create? Have fun!!! Watch the Dinosaur Stomp dance (link on Home Learing page) Can you copy the moves? Can you stomp like a dinosaur?