

CURRICULUM STATEMENT – NURSERY CLASS SPRING TERM ‘A’

Dear Parents,

Here is the Curriculum Statement for the first half of the Spring Term. Our learning themes will be Dinosaurs.

<p>Personal, Social & Emotional Development:</p> <p>Settling back in and being more independent in following the Nursery routine</p> <p>Learning to wait for a turn and sharing.</p> <p>Making a dinosaur swamp as we learn to play cooperatively with others</p>	<p>Communication/Language:</p> <p>Developing understanding of positional language.</p> <p>Rescuing a dinosaur from a pool of water to help the children begin to respond appropriately to ‘how’ and ‘why’ questions.</p>	<p>Mathematics:</p> <p>Continuing understanding of number – counting accurately by using 1:1 correspondence.</p> <p>Matching a number to a quantity</p> <p>Identifying and matching 2d shapes</p>
<p>Understanding the World:</p> <p>Operating a programmable toy to develop basic technology skills.</p> <p>Using the internet to find information about dinosaurs</p> <p>RE- God’s Family and Baptism</p>	<p>Physical Development:</p> <p>PE – Mr Ferris – Gymnastics</p> <p>Gaining more independence by getting ready for PE with the minimum amount of help and also by putting on and taking of coats.</p> <p>Developing pre-writing skills by taking part in tracing, colouring and cutting activities.</p>	<p>Expressive Arts and Design:</p> <p>Join in with rhythmic based activities by learning a D ‘Dinosaur Rap.’</p> <p>Using imagination as we embark on a dinosaur hunt.</p> <p>Making a dinosaur mobile to construct with a purpose in mind.</p>

Other information

All nursery activities are differentiated according to the ability of the child/children involved. This helps to ensure that all children are challenged according to their current abilities.

A number of our directed activities take place outdoors whatever the weather. Therefore, all children need to have a warm, waterproof coat in school every day.

Please ensure that all of your child's school uniform, PE kit and coats are labelled with your child's name.

I will put the Nursery lunch menu in the window by the Nursery side door where you will be dropping off and collecting your children. I will also put up the Continuous Provision plan for your information.

How you can help

Encourage your child to put on/take of their coat independently. Also help them to get undressed/dressed with minimum support, this helps with getting changed before and after PE lessons.

Many thanks

Mrs. Taylor