

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

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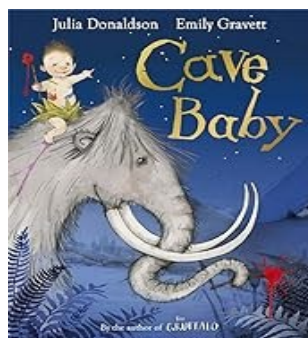
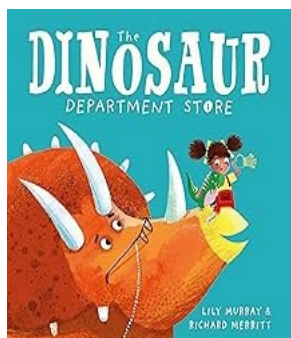
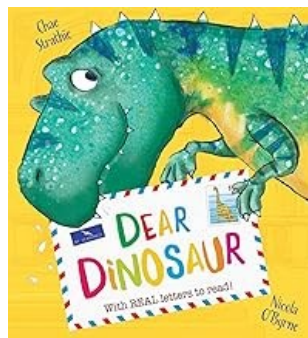
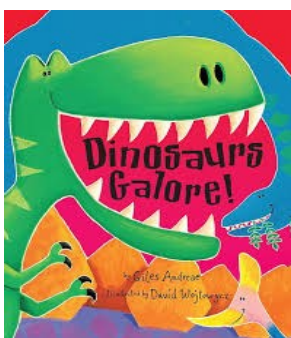
This term in Reception, your child will be participating in some exciting new learning. To get your child ready for their learning and to support their learning at home, we have collated some ideas for you and your child to enjoy together when at home and when out and about.

## Topics we will be learning about:

- 'Dinosaur Discoveries: Exploring the Past and Present'.
- Creative writing and letter formation.

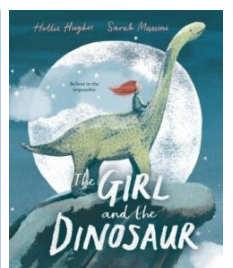
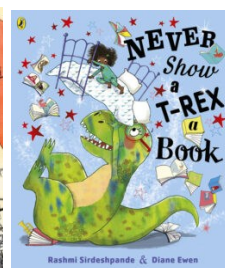
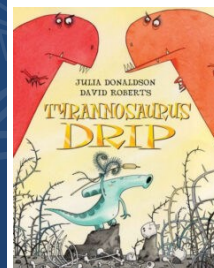
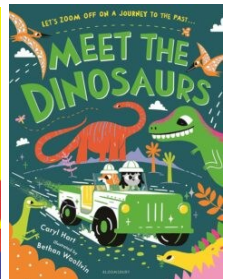
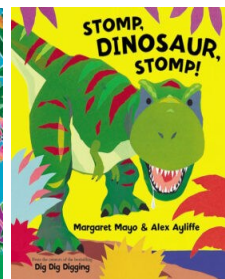
## Books we are sharing in school:

This term we will be looking at a range of books relating to dinosaurs:



## Books to read/listen to and at home:

Please enjoy reading a range of books linked to our new topic:



### Maths:

- Explore subitising in increasingly complex arrangements.
- Explore the composition of numbers (for example, know that 5 and 5 make 10).
- Order and compare numbers using manipulatives.
- Explore sharing and grouping.
- Explore 2D and 3D shapes.

### Things to create for Dojo points:



- Practice using the correct letter formation and writing simple sentences.
- Create something for your garden (bug hotel, bird feeder, fairy garden).
- Learn a new nursery rhyme and perform it in class using actions.
- Make a collage out of natural objects.
- Create a chalk mural on a path or patio.
- Take a photo of you gardening or planting your own seeds.
- Take a photo of you exercising (eg completing an obstacle course, playing ball games).

### Places to visit:

- Go on a wild flower hunt, remember to take a picnic for when you need a break.
- Feed the ducks at your local park and see what other wildlife you can spot.
- Go fruit-picking and then help make a fruit smoothie.
- Practice ball games in your garden or at your local park.
- Visit your local pool to build water confidence and practice those swimming skills.
- Visit the postbox to send a postcard you have made.
- Visit the Natural History Museum, Science Museum or Young V&A.

### Websites to explore:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/4-to-5-year-old-child-development-activities>
- <https://speechandlanguage.org.uk/help-for-families/ages-and-stages/4-5-years/>
- Phonics Spring 1 Materials—<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DvOuc7cWXxc>
- 'Numberblocks' - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>
- Top Marks games—<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=37>