

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome children back after half term. I can't believe we are in Term 4 already! This term we are looking back in time to the Jurassic era to learn about dinosaurs. The children will become palaeontologists as they explore different dinosaurs, their habitats, food, sizes and pattern!

Whenever possible, I kindly ask that you read with your child on a daily basis and please record their progress in the 'reading record' book. This will greatly contribute to enhancing their reading fluency and confidence.

Our PE days will remain scheduled for Wednesdays.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and have a chat with me at the gate.

Miss Glanville, Mrs. Weir and Miss Hughes

English and Phonics

We will continue to follow the Little Wandle scheme focusing on decoding, prosody and comprehension. We will be recapping the Phase 2 and Phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs. Please refer to the weekly handout about the sounds covered.

Books we will be using:

Ten Little Dinosaurs
Harry and the Dinosaurs
Dinosaurs love Underpants

Expressive Arts and Design

Explore, use, and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Music making and dance, performing solo or in groups. Use materials and colours purposefully and with control.

Communication and Language

Describe events in some detail. Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities explain how things work and why they might happen.

Maths

Our Maths lessons this term children will explore objects and begin to use the language of length and height to describe them. They will begin to understand night and day and to talk about time in more detail.

Bear Cubs

Term 4

Dinosaurs



PE

Children will talk about the different factors that support their overall health and wellbeing: regular physical activity, healthy eating, tooth brushing, sensible amounts of 'screen time', having a good sleep routine, being a safe pedestrian.

Develop overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination, and agility
Greenacre PE Scheme

Understanding the World

Children will be learning about how the world has changed over time.

They will learn about the wonderful world of dinosaurs.

Managing Self

This term children will be working on increasing their awareness and responsibility. Children will be encouraged to communicate effectively – listen, speak and reflect.

Self - Regulation

Children will learn to communicate town needs and listen to others. They will learn to be empathetic. Manage feelings and behaviour. Understand how others feel- share experiences similar and different.

PSHE

Healthy Me

Children will learn to understand that they need to exercise and which foods are healthy for them to make healthy choices.

Music

Transport

Using voices, bodies and instruments to explore different types of transport, identify and mimic transport sounds (KAPOW scheme).