

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome children back and settle straight down into our class routines! All of the children have made a brilliant start to the new term. 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 inquiries, please do not hesitate to come and have a chat with me at the gate.

Mrs. Camilleri, Mrs. Dawson and Miss Dobson

### English and Phonics

We will continue to follow the Little Wandle scheme focusing on decoding, prosody and comprehension. We will be covering the Phase 3 Phonics. 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  
Dear Dinosaur

### 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.

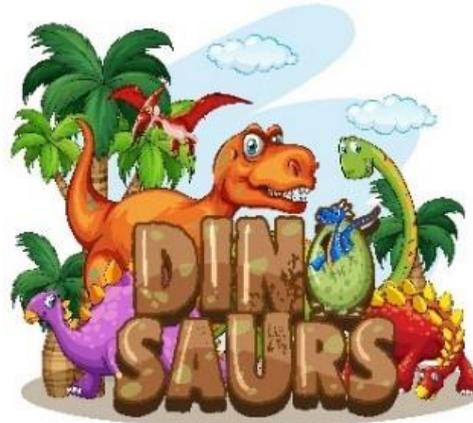
### Maths

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.

## Ducklings

### 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 own 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).