Hobbs Hill Wood Primary School

Knowledge Organiser for
Nursery, Dinosaurs

'Inspiring confident and independent learners'

Knowledge Organiser for Nursery – Spring 1 Dinosaurs

Communication and Language

- Share information and ideas around our Dinosaur topic.
- Learn and use new vocabulary. E.g. carnivore/herbivore.
- Can listen to others in small groups.

Personal, Social and Emotional

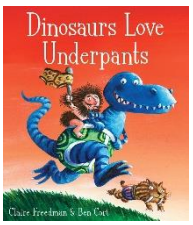
- Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas.
- Help to find solutions to conflicts and rivalries.
- Talk about their feelings using words like 'happy', 'sad', 'angry' or 'worried'.
- Jigsaw – Dreams and Goals

Physical Development

- Continue to develop our self-care skills by putting on our own coats and by managing our own toileting needs, including hand washing.
- We will also continue to have a weekly PE lesson where we will be developing our attention span and increasing our strength and flexibility by working on skills such as Dance.
- Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.

Literacy

- Listen to high quality texts relating to the Dinosuar topic
  - Dinosaurs Love Underpants
  - How To Grow a Dinosaur
- Phase 1 Bug Club – Introduce oral blending and segmenting and think about initial sounds at the beginning of words.
- Write some or all of their name.
- Can form some letters in their name correctly.



Maths

- Fast recognition of up to 3 objects, without having to count them individually ('subitising').
- Link numerals and amounts: for example, showing the right number of objects to match the numeral, up to 5.
- Accurately count a set of items, give the value of the set and be able to compare this to the amounts in other sets
- Compare and classify Dinosaurs using given criteria and own ideas e.g. Group all of the dinosaurs with spikes

Understanding the World

- Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.
- To develop an understand about our world and where we live.
- Explore and talk about dinosaurs and how they are similar/different.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.
- Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.
- Join different materials and explore different textures.
- Make salt dough dinosaur fossils