

## Vocabulary

Literacy: dinosaur, fiction, non-fiction, fact, world. front cover, back cover, blurb.

Topic: dinosaur, prehistoric, palaeontologist, omnivore, herbivore, fossil.

Maths: bigger, smaller, shorter, longer, numbers 1-10.

## Phonics

Phonics is a method of teaching used to support reading and writing. We follow the Little Wandle scheme. This term we will be playing lots of games to help us to develop our oral blending skills. We will be learning how to recognise the initial sound in a word and

Encourage your child to use Phonics Play - <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>

When you are out and about encourage your child to listen to the sounds in the environment. This will support them to tune into the sounds that they can hear.

## Homework

Please share stories with your child at home. Encourage your child to retell the story they have heard, repeat familiar phrases and even predict what might happen next. Your child will bring home a reading book each week, these will be changed every Wednesday.

Please use our class email address to communicate any messages to Miss Hamilton. You could even send through any WOW moments your child has at home for their learning journey.

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# Dangerous Dinosaurs



## Term 4

## Nursery - Robins class

## Miss Hamilton

## Literacy

This term we will be exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction texts to inspire our learning. These include:



**Our overall aims for Literacy this term are:**

- Demonstrate an understanding of what has been read to us by re-telling stories in lots of different ways.
- Recognise words that begin with the same initial sound.
- Use and understand new vocabulary through role play and class discussions.
- To write some letters accurately.

We will continue to develop our storytelling skills through helicopter stories as well as enjoying dough disco and write dance.

## Mathematics

This term we will be continuing to develop our curiosity for number in both the indoor and outdoor classroom.

**Our overall aims for maths this term are:**

- Recite and count using numbers past 5.
- Solve real world mathematical problems using numbers up to 5.
- To know that the last number reached when counting a small set of objects tells you the total.
- Use everyday language to talk about length.
- Select shapes appropriately to create a picture.



## Topic

This term our topic is '**Dangerous Dinosaurs.**'

Through our play and adult led activities we will be exploring different animals that roamed our Earth millions of years ago and how they relate to animals that live on our Earth today.

**Our overall aims for Personal, Social and Emotional development are:**

- To work and play cooperatively with one or more friend.
- Increasingly follow rules and understand why they are important.

**Our overall aims for Expressive Arts and Design are:**

- To perform songs and rhymes and try to move in time with music.
- Experiment with colour, design, texture and form.
- Draw with increasing complexity and detail.

**Our overall aims for Understanding The World are:**

- To use our senses to explore the natural world.
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**Our overall aims for Physical Development are:**

- To move energetically such as running, jumping, dancing, hopping, skipping and climbing.
- Use a range of small tools such as scissors and paint brushes.
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**Our overall aims for Communication and Language are:**

- Start a conversation with an adult or friend and continue it for many turns.
- Sing a large repertoire of songs.
- Pay attention to more than one thing at a time.

