



## Reception Topic Overview

### Spring 2 Dinosaurs

#### Communication and Language

Retell the story of Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs.

Use language to act out role-play characters within the dinosaur themed areas.

Learn new vocabulary linked to the topic and use it appropriately.

Learn rhymes about dinosaurs.

#### Understanding of the World

Learn the names of different dinosaurs.

Research facts about dinosaurs and talk about them.

Look at features of dinosaurs and compare.

Exploring what food carnivores and herbivores eat.

#### Mathematics

Power Maths – number bonds to 10.

Create a model dinosaur using fine materials and name the 3d shapes used.

Create a tally of the amount of dinosaurs spotted in the small world play.

Find the numbers in the dinosaur swamp.

#### Physical Development

Learn the moves to the Dinosaur Stomp.

Move in a variety of ways - Stomp, stamp, step, jump, or crawl like a dinosaur.

Create our own sequences and link moves

#### Literacy

Daily phonics to introduce new phonemes and tricky words.

Find the tricky word dinosaur bones in the sand.

Shared story sessions will include Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs and Rumpus Bumpus Dinosaur Rumpus.

Whole school write about the book – Return written by Aaron Becker.

Write a description about a dinosaur.

Label parts of a dinosaur.

Write dinosaur facts.

Know the difference between fiction and non-fiction.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

Use different techniques to paint a dinosaur.

Explore what happens when mixing colours.

Use the fine materials to construct a dinosaur.

Build a dinosaur home using a variety of construction materials.

Make model dinosaurs and fossils using clay.

Make dinosaur skeletons.

#### Personal, social and emotional development

In a group talk about what happened to the dinosaurs and feeling towards this.

Talk about favourite dinosaur and likes and dislikes of others.

