

Nursery Home Learning

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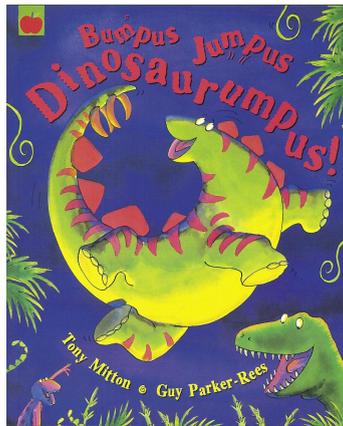
Hello Nursery,

We hope you have enjoyed the first week of our dinosaur topic,

This week we will be looking at the story;

Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaurumpus!

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Literacy Activities;

-Read and reread the story - which are the rhyming words in the story; can your children fill in the missing rhymes if you don't say them e.g. *Shake, shake, shudder, Near the sludgy old swamp, The dinosaurs are coming, Get ready to ...* Can you make up any more rhymes for the story and add your own verses? If your favourite dinosaur wasn't at the 'Dinosaurumpus' could you write a verse for them?

-There is a version of the story on YouTube if you don't have your own copy;

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_gk8KE8D8w

-There are lots of dinosaur names in this book... think about the initial sounds in each name and the number of syllables, can you clap and count to syllables out? Which dinosaurs have the same initial sound? Which one has the most syllables? Could you make a list of the dinosaurs? This could be overwriting (when children go over your writing using another colour pen/pencil, or paint) or underwriting (when children have a go at copying your writing underneath) as well as using chalk, water and paintbrushes outside.

- 'Dinosaur Fact File' find out about your favourite dinosaurs, you could build this up over the next few weeks. You might want to find out about where and when the dinosaurs lived, what they ate, their size and colouring.

Maths Activities;

If you have some 'small world' dinosaurs they would be great for the next few activities but if you don't you could print out a set of dinosaurs from the Twinkl website and use those

-Go on a dinosaur hunt - hide some dinosaurs around your house or outside, you could hide more than one of each type of dinosaur, when your children find the dinosaurs encourage them to tell you 'where' they were e.g. on top, behind, under... You could even make a chart for them to tick off the dinosaurs as you find them, if you hide more than one of each type you could count the ticks at the end and see which dinosaur you found most/least of.

-Roll a Dinosaur Game - this game allows children to roll a dice and then get the body parts needed to make a dinosaur. If you don't have a printer you could draw an outline for a dinosaur and instead of adding parts on in pieces you could draw them on, e.g. 1 = eyes, 2 = spikes, 3 = spots, 4 = stripes, 5 = teeth, 6 = claws

<https://www.playpartyplan.com/roll-the-dinosaur-game/>

-There is a 'Maths Booklet' on twinkl linked to dinosaurs,

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/dinosaur-themed-maths-home-learning-activity-booklet-tf-n-1183> have a look through the activities and have a go...try and make some of them practical if you can using small world dinosaurs.

Other Activities;

-Make your own salt dough fossils - using either salt dough, playdough or clay you can make imprints of your favourite dinosaurs (there are recipes for salt dough and playdough on Twinkl or 'The Imagination Tree' website). If you don't have dinosaurs you could use other small world animals or objects such as leaves, shells, flowers or feathers.



<https://www.littlepassports.com/blog/craft-diy/make-dinosaur-fossils-using-salt-dough/> You could even make biscuits with the dinosaur imprints in!

-Make a flying pterodactyl...this is a really simple activity but uses lots of fine motor skills like folding and cutting. You can decorate your pterodactyls however you want... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XZdXfbEuWk>

-There are some grrrrr-eat dinosaur songs and dances which you might like to learn;

'We are the dinosaurs'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=82ooOpJLzr8&feature=youtu.be>

'Dinosaur Stomp'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Imhi98dHa5w&feature=youtu.be>

'Dinosaur Rap'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yhQkUowpNNo>

‘Prehistoric Animal Brigade’(this song does include the ‘brontosaurus’, which is now known not to be a dinosaur but it’s still a great song...you could try and fit ‘brachiosaurus’ in instead!)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bENtOFR66YY>

‘The Dinosaur Song’

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WoFOZO-VpcU>

-There is a game on BBC called ‘Dinosaur Discover’ it is aimed at KS1 children but if you do it together there is lots you can get out of it

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdp4382/articles/znc3y9q>

Reception Ready Section

For some of our children it’s time to begin looking towards September when they begin their Reception Year. We will add a few skills here each week which you can work on to ensure your children are ready for learning in their new class.

-Being able to use a knife, fork and spoon and also opening their lunch boxes as well as the packets and wrappers inside. Although there are always Lunchtime Supervisors available to help your children at lunchtime the more independent your child is with these skills the more confident they will feel at lunchtime.

-Be confident to ask adults for help if they are finding something tricky, you may want to teach your child some key phrases to help with this for example ‘Please may you help me with...’, ‘I need some help with..., thank you’.

-Be able to sit and listen attentively to a story and know some Nursery rhymes; these are really important ‘pre-reading’ skills and support Communication and Language skills too.

Ongoing activities to do Daily;

Keeping Fit Fun

9am - PE with Joe Wicks (a fun workout to get you going in the morning - has anyone done this everyday??)

https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search_query=the+body+coach+

There are also some other great places to subscribe for fitness and fun on YouTube; Go Noodle -gets you moving and dancing

https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search_query=gonoodle

Cosmic Kids Yoga - storytime and yoga together

<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Cbeebies have developed the ‘Mindful Garden’ as part of their ‘Go Explore’ app, it is aimed at developing mindfulness and good mental health...have a look!

Daily Literacy and Maths Activities;

Daily Calendar; you could sing a day of the week and month of the year song; lots of these on YouTube (we do the days to the 'Addams Family' tune but you could learn a new one and send us a video on Tapestry, we also generally start out song with Monday as it's the first day of our Nursery week), discuss and write the date, discuss the weather T*

Stories and Songs; these two are so important to do daily. By doing these daily children will hear more words, hear more rhymes and also develop skills which support the whole of the curriculum.

Stories; Children should hear, where possible, 5 stories a day! It may be the same story a few times, or different ones. Once your children have heard a story verbally from you, you may want to look for an animated one online, this can sometimes be quite Americanised so take the time to find something appropriate.

Songs; We make up songs in the Nursery all the time which support our routines, I'm sure you've heard our recent 'Hand Washing' song. But, you could also make your own up which support your routines at home; maybe a getting up/dressed song, bedtime song or even a setting the table song. We'd love to hear them, so upload to Tapestry, we're also very happy to help you with these...just ask! As well as this you can also sing along with your favourite songs and Nursery rhymes...singing really does make you feel better and puts a smile on your face! There are some lovely 'Barefoot Book' songs online;

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25_u1GzruQM&list=PLomaGUp7cdUkPIgFg9PLoCAqzSDsWo2UR

This is the link to Songs on the BBC School Radio site;

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-songs-index/zhwdgWX>

Counting; this could be something to do with your daily routine e.g. putting the spoons/knives out for breakfast, counting and sorting socks, fruit in your fruit bowl...

This is a link to a counting song we use on YouTube daily;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=85M1yxIcHpw>

Twinkl

There are lots of resources you can access through 'Twinkl', which has free parent access at the moment;

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/how-to-utilise-twinkl-during-the-coronavirus-shutdown-a-guide-for-parents>

Tapestry

We are regularly checking in with Tapestry so please keep us updated with all the activities you are doing. You can also use Tapestry to send us any questions you may have about your Home Learning.

Take care all - The Nursery Team :)

