

Nursery Home Learning

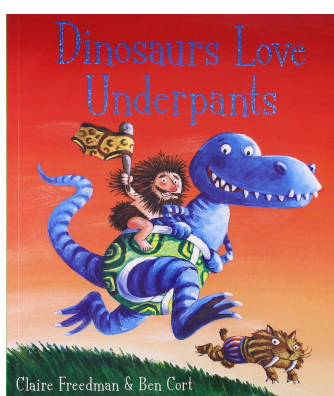
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Hello Nursery,

The time seems to be whizzing by so fast, we hope you are all safe and well. This week we are reading one of Mrs Spooner's favourite dinosaur stories...it's a good one! Enjoy...

Dinosaurs Love Underpants!

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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 *The dinosaurs roamed everywhere, All teeth and huge long necks, But the scariest and meanest was Tyrannosaurus ...*

-There is a version of the story on YouTube if you don't have your own copy;
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d34Q96KVUvQ>

-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?

-Can you sort the dinosaurs by their initial sound? Which dinosaurs have the same sound...triceratops and tyrannosaurus rex, stegosaurus and styracosaurus...

-Silly Sentences - can you make up some silly sentences about the dinosaurs? Using 3 bags each containing either 'who', 'what pants' and 'where' pictures can you make up some silly sentences e.g. The triceratops is wearing stripy pants in the classroom, or The stegosaurus is wearing furry pants in the park.

- '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

-Dinosaur Splat - using numbered dinosaurs (either from twinkl <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/T-N-058-Numbers-0-20-on-dinosaur> or by making your own) pin the dinosaurs up, then by either rolling a dice, turning over a number card or pulling a number out of a bag can you splat that dinosaur with your hands, beanbag, ball, water pistol?

-Matching pants - using the twinkl resource (<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-3564-aliens-love-underpants-matching-pants-activity>) can you match all the pairs...this could be played as a 'pairs' game or you could hide one set of pants and see if you can find them all to match them with their pair. If you don't have access to Twinkl you could match other items like socks, gloves or shoes.

-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.

*** Please note that the free Parent Access to Twinkl is ending this week***

Other Activities;

-Design a pair of pants! You could do this in a variety of ways, using crayons, paint or collage...you could do this on paper but if you have some spare pants you might want to decorate yourself a pair of jazzy pants! What colours or patterns could you use?

-If you have some play dinosaurs could you make a pair of pants for them; what material would you use? Who would need the biggest pair of pants?

-Can you make a dinosaur nest? There is a link here but the main things you will need are mud and things from nature like grass, leaves, sticks, twigs, moss... Can you find out which dinosaurs used nests to hold their eggs?

<https://parentingchaos.com/dinosaur-nests-exploring-science-nature/>



Dinosaur Songs and Dances;

‘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=WoFOZ0-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 wash their hands independently (I’m sure there’s been lots of opportunity to practise this over the last few weeks) and being able to blow their own noses

-Being able to take turns - you can do this by playing games such as snakes and ladders

-Being able to say number names in order (from 1-10) by singing number songs and counting out small amounts

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=PLomaGUp7cdUkPJgFg9PLoCAqzSDsWo2UR

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 :)