

# Wyborne School Summer Term Curriculum Newsletter



Nursery: Bonobo Classes



### Roar and Growl!

The children will engage with several activities such as listening to dinosaur sounds or songs, observing fossils, building fossils, engaging with dinosaur books or photos and writing dinosaur speech bubbles using their phonic sounds and works presented as an interactive display throughout the half term.



### Bones, bones, bones

Involving a large-scale dinosaur outline the children have to think about organising and arranging bones inside a dinosaur body using art straws. Reading dinosaur books and using iPads forms part of the activity so children can observe dinosaur illustrations and understand how skeletons are composed.



This term we are doing a topic called 'Dangerous Dinosaurs,' which is fun-packed and full of interesting activities. We will continue to explore the Prime and Specific areas of learning in this topic as well as providing a holistic experience for the children in Forest School



## Dangerous Dinosaurs!

### Forest School

This is on Monday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. The children only have to bring welly boots and ensure their legs and arms are covered. Please send them in old clothes.



### Phonics

This term the children will continue to explore Phase 1 Phonics which includes environmental and instrument sounds as well as rhythm and rhyme. They are also exploring Phase 2 phonics which attaches sounds to letters

### Dino dig

This activity encourages the children to role-play as a science detective or paleontologist and dig through sand to locate and collect dinosaur bones.

### Hide and Seek Dinosaurs

This involves messy play as children dig and delve through set jelly to retrieve little plastic dinosaurs. Once located the children can observe closely and try to match the dinosaur to an illustrated image. They will also concentrate on more handwriting in this activity, tracing the names of dinosaurs.

### Shape-shifting dinosaur

We hope to inspire the children to work in pairs or small groups to create their representation of large-scale dinosaurs from shapes provided. Some groups will great a large-scale dinosaur on the floor while others will create them at tables using magnetic shapes.

### Big Feet

This activity encourages the children to observe and 'measure' dinosaur footprints in damp sand using familiar apparatus and to record these measurements if they wish. Use in damp, smooth sand or small tray.