

Information for Parents and Carers
Class 1: Autumn Term 1

Dinosaurs, Jungles and Forests

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- * Building confidence to try new activities.
- * Playing together in our classroom and learning classroom routines.
- * Taking turns and sharing equipment.



Communication, Language and Literacy

- * Recognising and writing letters of the alphabet and simple words.
- * Listening to stories about dinosaurs, jungles and forest creatures.
- * Writing captions to match pictures.
- * News time.



Mathematics

- * Counting activities and recognising amounts up to 5 (subitising).
- * Writing numerals.
- * One more/ one less.
- * Recognising 2D shapes.



Physical Development

- * Outdoor Learning – using outdoor equipment.
- * Indoor – dance focussing on moving like animals.
- * Forest Schools – forest games and leaf/ tree identification.



Understanding the World

- * Make observations about jungle and forest animals noting similarities and differences.
- * Discovering facts about dinosaurs.
- * Learn about different environments e.g. jungles and forests.



Expressive Arts and Design

- * Painting faces + animals.
- * Designing and making animal masks.
- * Junk Modelling - dinosaurs and jungle animals
- * Songs and rhymes.
- * Role play – ‘home corner’ (indoors) and ‘Dinosaur safari’ (outdoors).



Ways in which you can help at home

- * Listening to your child read every night.
- * Play counting games – matching items to number cards.
- * Encourage your child to write their name + other familiar simple words.
- * Talk to your child about what they have done at the weekend ready for ‘News-time’ on Monday mornings.

We need

- * All children need an outdoor PE kit this half term.
- * Photographs/ videos for show and tell – these can be uploaded on Google Classroom each week. A letter will follow to let you know which day is your child’s turn.