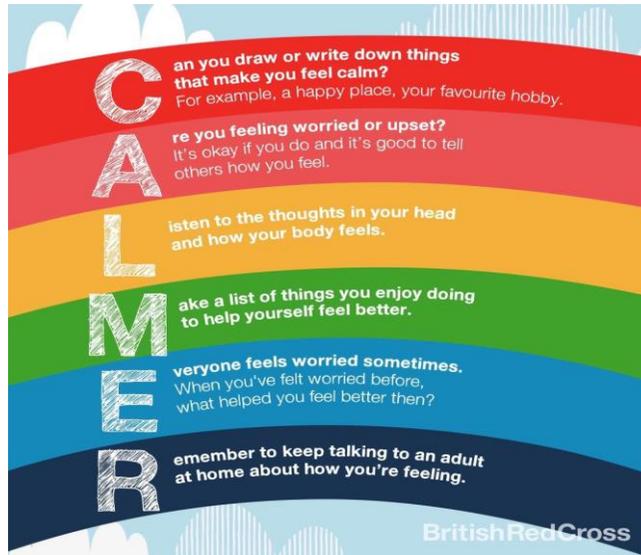


## Nursery Home Learning – Week 3 (20/4/20)

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and have spent time enjoying the sunshine at home. We miss you! Thank you for all of your photographs on Tapestry they are amazing. This week we are learning all about DINOSAURS. As the sunshine and Easter Challenges have proved a popular format I will stick to this, take a look over the next pages for your new weekly challenges.



### Tapestry:

Most of you are now able to access Tapestry. If you are struggling to log on please email [duckings@meadows.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:duckings@meadows.worcs.sch.uk) and I will re-add your details. Please check your junk folder.

### Letters and Sounds - Oral blending and segmenting

Dino Daisy (Metal Mike)

Encourage the children to sit so they can see you and Dino Daisy (Robot Dinosaur) Have ready a bag of pictures of objects (e.g. cat, dog, mug, sock) and sound out and blend the phonemes in their names. Ask your child to take out a picture or an object from a bag. Hold it up and tell them that Dino Daisy is a computer and so he talks with a robot voice. Ask the children to name the object as Dino Daisy would and demonstrate it for them in a robotic voice (e.g. 'c-a-t'). Give the object or picture to Dino Daisy and encourage your child to first listen to you and then join in as you say the word exaggerating the sound of each phoneme, followed by blending the phonemes to make the word.

Here is a video to help with teaching pure sounds <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJCI2mu7URBc> I will upload a video of me leading the activity.

### Can you learn some dinosaur facts?



Take a look at the free information sheets here [https://www.orchardtoys.com/dept/fun-facts\\_do132.htm](https://www.orchardtoys.com/dept/fun-facts_do132.htm) I will also be sharing some information texts on Tapestry this week, so keep your eye out. I have also set some purplemash activities too. And I have pinned some dinosaur activities on minimash.

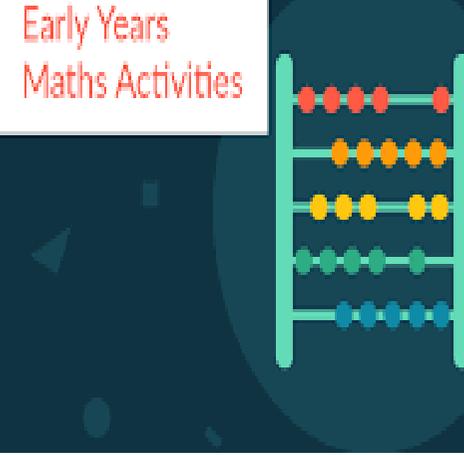
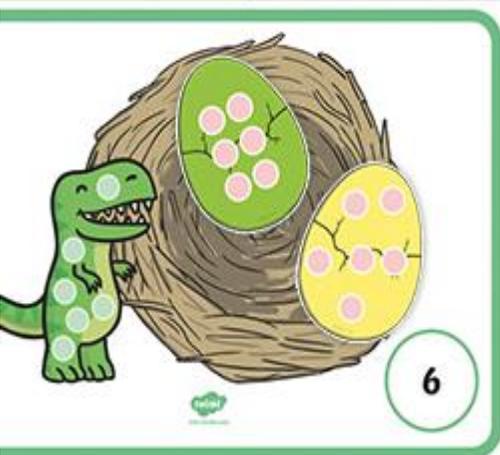


### Forest School

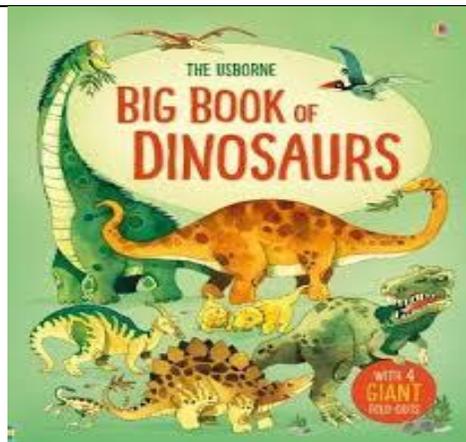
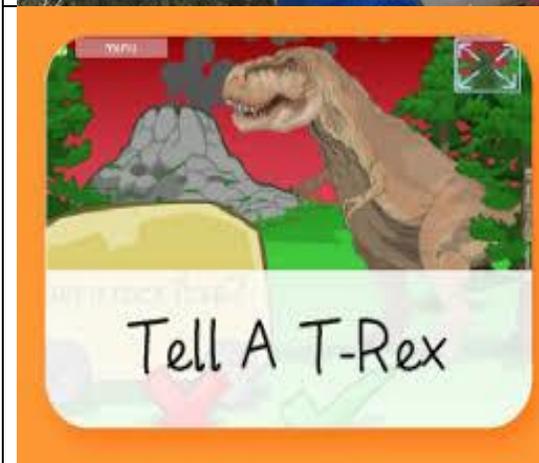
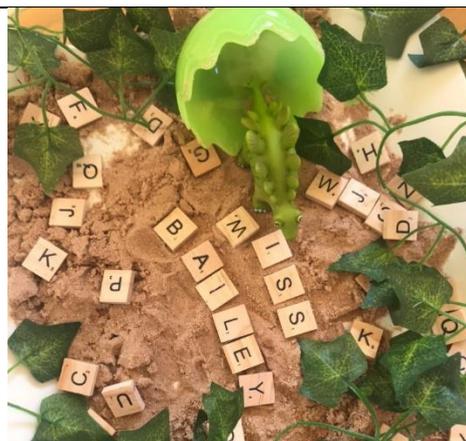
I am really enjoying seeing your outdoor adventures, those of you with garden space, this is an activity that can be done inside or out. Make some salt dough, use natural or found objects to make imprints 'fossils'



Keeping active why not try a Cosmic Kids adventure with a TREX this week? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rnIDBKD2S78>



1. **Digging for Dinosaur Bones (Measure)** Make salt dough bones of different sizes. Bury them in a plant pot or tray with soil encourage your child to talk about and order the bones as they find them.  
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-salt-dough-recipe>
2. **Make a dinosaur with 2D shapes (Shape)** Use or make 2D shapes to create a dinosaur, look at information books or online for images of different dinosaurs.
3. **Dinosaur Eggs 3D shapes (Shape)** freeze small dinosaurs or plants from the garden into cubes or spheres, allow the children to try and melt or chip the ice to get to the contents.
4. **Counting dinosaurs (Number)** write numbers 0-10 (or more if you like) on pebbles or stones count out dinosaurs to match.
5. **Matching Dinosaurs**  
<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/eyfs-maths-counting-to-6-7-and-8-chilli-challenges-dinosaur-eggs-t-m-30755>
6. **Size ordering Dinosaurs**  
<https://pbskids.org/dinosaurtrain/games/allstarsorting.html>



1. **Mark making in salt, flour, sand or soil.** Put a small amount of any of the above in a tray, use your fingers to make the letters of your name.
2. **Scrabble tiles.** Dig out a game of scrabble, add the letter tiles to some sand or soil, try and make your name. or some simple CVC words. If you don't have access to letter tiles write letters on stones.
3. **Painting with Mud.** Tac or tie an old pillow case to the fence or tree, mix some soil and water and make a muddy masterpiece.
4. **Stick letters.** Explore letter forms by making them with sticks or flowers in the garden.
5. **Read a book.** Can you find a dinosaur book to share. If you haven't got one listen to one of mine on Tapestry.
6. **Tell a T-Rex.** Can you play this game?

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/tellATRex/index.html>



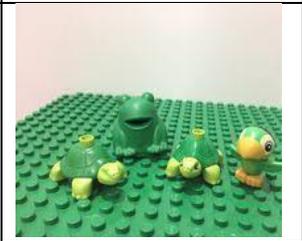
**Move like a dinosaur**  
 Jump, stomp, splash to burn off some physical energy this week, just like a Dinosaur.



**Dinosaur Make and Create**  
 Create salt dough fossils, print dinosaur feet, create a dinosaur headdress, learn a dinosaur song, create a dinosaur world or erupting volcano.



Recycle our Resources  
 Water is Life  
 Protect our parks  
 PLANT a TREE  
 Every drop counts  
 Think Green  
 Let's recycle  
 I love animals, I don't eat them!  
 REUSE REUSE REUSE  
 Give this world a good reason to smile  
 RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE



**Curate a green collection**  
 We loved your yellow collections, this time search for green!



**Salt Dough**  
 Playdough Recipe

You will need:  
 2 cups flour  
 1 cup salt  
 1 cup water  
 Food coloring (optional)

Method

- Mix together the flour and salt in a large mixing bowl.
- If desired, add 5-10 drops of food coloring to 1 cup of water.
- Stir the water into the flour and salt in the large bowl.
- Roll out the dough on a floured surface and knead it together. It should be soft and pliable.
- Make models and ornaments.
- The dough can be left to air dry or dried in a low oven 100-150°C. The time the dough takes to dry will depend on the size and thickness of your creations.

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- 10 little dinosaurs song - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TjmGTbNLj6Q>
- Dinosaur CVC game <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-1-9101-dinosaur-and-fairies-cvc-word-game>
- Forestry Commission Early Years Teacher Pack <https://www.forestryengland.uk/sites/default/files/documents/EarlyYearsTeachersPackWEB.pdf>



