

# EYFS Medium term Planning 2021/22

## Autumn 2



### Cornerstones unit

#### Dangerous Dinosaurs



#### Catch me if you can!

#### Memorable Experiences:

#### Finding eggs on the playground



	Week 1 25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Week 2 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Week 3 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Week 4 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Week 5 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Week 6 29 <sup>th</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Week 7 6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Week 8 13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 20 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec
Topic / texts Role play areas: Bakery & Café / Dinosaur Museum	Dangerous Dinosaurs!				Catch me if you can!			Christmas
Personal, social and emotional Development (Based on Cambridgeshire Personal Development Programme) My emotions Family and friends Identity and diversity	To recognise simple ways of making themselves feel better. Poster: an angry child Calm / stop / count to 5 / take deep breaths	To recognise ways of helping other people to feel better. Poster: a sad child Being kind / Wait your turn	To recognise people who are special to them and why they are special. Poster: family / group of friends / class altogether	To understand what makes a good a friend. The weather monster Poster: 2 children smiling at each other Find a friend	To understand ways of making new friends. Read Simon Sock Poster: child approaching a new group of friends Play a game with a friend	To understand simple reasons for why friends may fall out and simple ways to make up with friends. Read I'm sorry Poster: both children crying	To recognise what unkind behaviour looks like and understand what to do when someone is unkind. Poster: child being mean	To understand that people and families have different beliefs and customs that are important and special to them. Poster: How we celebrated in school Reflect on celebrations of Diwali and Christmas
Communication and language activity	Play with the dinosaur small world – what do they know about dinosaurs?	Prehistoric Parade Look at pictures of prehistoric animals and compare them to present day ones	Play in the role play area museum	Harry's bucket – what would your special collection be?	Retell the story of the Gingerbread man, using small world resources	Playing in the Muddy Kitchen – what are they going to cook? Sensory items added – herbs, citrus fruit etc	Look at Christmas things Handle and talk about them	
Talk4Writing	Vocabulary Descriptions and labelling dinosaurs	Spikes, Plates and horns Discuss features and design a dinosaur that has protection	Dangerous Dinosaurs video Look at information books about dinosaurs	Find a baby dinosaur – what shall we do to take care of him	Imitate Story map Model writing labels	Innovate Change part of the story Draw own story map	Invent A new ending with a new setting Model writing where he ran	Remember main characters and events in The Christmas story
English	Remembering our experience write about what we found – pictures, labels and initial sounds to write 'I g a... / I got a...'	Dinosaur eggs Box of eggs posted to us - What's in the eggs? 'it is a ...'	Green Screen Story based on The Bear Hunt – invent and write a new part of the story	Look at photos showing dinosaurs messing up our classrooms Recount what the dinosaurs did	Children write labels for characters in the story – cvc man, dog, cat, hen, fox	Rhyming words – children identify rhyming pairs	Children invent own ending with Phase 2 Tricky words 'He will go to the...'	Children complete Christmas story book through the week

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
<b>Maths Mastery</b>	Number 3			Pattern and shape	Number 4			Xmas maths
<b>Guided Maths Activities</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>White Rose Maths It's me 1,2,3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Number:</b> Representing 1,2,3 / Comparing 1,2,3 / Composition of 1,2,3 <b>Shape, Space and measures:</b> Circles and Triangles</p>				<p style="text-align: center;"><b>White Rose Maths Light and Dark</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Number:</b> Representing Numbers to 5 / 1 more and less <b>Shape, Space and Measures:</b> Shapes with 4 sides / Time</p>			
	Children turn over a card showing a representation of 1, 2 or 3. Compare more, fewer and the same – child with more takes a counter	Accurate counting and matching numerals to amounts	<b>SSM</b> Measure dinosaurs using bricks – accurate counting	<b>SSM</b> <b>Shape dinosaurs</b> Using 2D shapes	Amounts of objects in pots does not match the numeral – do we need to add 1 or take 1 away?	Use Part Part Whole plates to split 4 into smaller numbers	1 more, 1 less	<b>SSM</b> Use money to pay for decorations for their Christmas hat
<b>Independent Maths Activity</b>	<b>SSM</b> Exploring patterns Circles and triangles – make a repeated pattern using cylinders and prisms	Scoring game with hoops and bean bags – did they score 1, 2 or 3?	Sort 1,2 or 3 pictures	<b>SSM</b> Make circles and triangles using sticks and ropes	How many ways to make 4 – children put 4 multilink blocks together in different ways and print the different ways	<b>SSM</b> Shapes with 4 sides Use lollipop sticks with Velcro to make squares and rectangles	<b>SSM</b> Time – use a sand timer to see how many xmas pompoms you can pick up with tweezers in a minute	<b>SSM</b> Time – Goal. How many goals in a minute – each time you score collect a bean bag. Record how many
<b>Understanding the World</b>	<b>Prehistoric safari</b> - go back in time to find bones and fossils	Visit to New Walk Dinosaur Museum Diwali	Create their own dinosaur skeleton using a variety of resources	Answer questions from the Knowledge Organiser that have not been answered yet – use non-fiction books and internet	Follow instructions to make salt dough and then make bread for the role play bakery, including gingerbread people	Floating and Sinking – select items that will float for the gingerbread man to get safely across the river on	 Dissolving Gingerbread man experiment	<b>Sparkle and Shine</b> Sharing how we all celebrate
<b>Expressive Arts and design</b>	Handprint dinosaurs	Bonfire night Rangoli patterns	Remembrance Day Make poppies	Make fossils in clay	Decorate a Gingerbread man and talk about their experiences baking at home	Christmas decorations day	Draw maps Programme Be bot gingerbread men around the maps	Christmas cards
<b>Creative Table</b> resources are available in continuous provision, including painting, drawing, collage, printing, junk modelling, transient art								
<b>Physical Development</b>	Gross and Fine Motor practice every day: Funky Fingers / Dough Disco / Island Adventure / Cosmic Kids / Andy's Wild Workout / Go Noodle Friday afternoons – Inside: Fine motor control toys Outside: Big play opportunities							
<b>Real PE Gym</b>	Lesson 1 Mirror mirror	Lesson 2 Sticky body parts	Lesson 3 Hide and seek	Lesson 4 Jungle trip sequences	Lesson 5 Tree hop	Lesson 6 Jungle trip	Lesson 7 Parachute games	<b>Christmas Party</b>
<b>Continuous Provision</b>								
<b>Maths</b> Sorting opportunities inside and outside Counting activities  Shape, space and measures  Shape resources Shape hunt outside Positional language			<b>English</b> Look after this baby dinosaur provocation – writing materials Books about dinosaurs – fiction and non fiction Small world trays with setting and dinosaurs			<b>Topic</b>  Discovery table with found objects / artefacts / provocations  Small world trays with setting and dinosaurs Role play developed over the weeks		

**Homework activities / Supporting your child at home**  
In addition to Reading, Phonics and Marmalade Maths Bags

**Knowledge organiser:** What do you know about dinosaurs? What do you want to find out?