

## Possible texts:

Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs  
Katie and the dinosaurs  
The girl and the dinosaur  
The very important dinosaurs  
The hugasaurus

## WOW words!

Herbivore, carnivore, omnivore,  
prehistoric, jurassic

## SKILLS BUILDER



## Expressive Arts

Valentines day cards  
Chinese lanterns  
Design pancakes  
Salt dough fossils  
Invite children to use recyclable materials to create a nest for a lost dinosaur egg. Encourage children to share their creations and explain the processes they have used.  
Invite children to work collaboratively to create a dinosaur using chalk and natural materials in an outside area.

## Physical

Threading, cutting, playdough  
Funky fingers  
Begin to form letters correctly  
Handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials with increasing control  
Encourage children to draw freely.  
Holding small items  
Cutting with scissors

## Communication and Language

Ask how and why questions...  
Retell a story with story language  
Story invention – talk it!  
Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them.  
Describe events in some detail.  
Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding.

## Personal, Social and Emotional

JIGSAW - Dreams and goals  
Challenge  
Never giving up  
Setting a goal  
Obstacles and support  
Flight to the future  
Footprint awards

# Termly Overview Puffins Spring 1

Learn rhymes, poems and songs.

## Mathematics

- Alive in 5
- Mass and capacity
- Growing 6,7,8

## Literacy

Encourage children to record stories through picture drawing/mark making.  
Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.

## Understanding the World

RE:  
Why is Easter special for Christians?  
Use books to help children understand the past. Share with the children what the world looked like during the Jurassic era. Allow the children time to discuss and explore what is similar/different.  
Explore changing states of matter by freezing some dinosaur toys in ice. Place the frozen dinosaurs in different places around the setting to see where dinosaurs can escape the ice age the quickest and why.