

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

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

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

Mathematics

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

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.
Learn rhymes, poems and songs.

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.
Read a few common exception words matched to Floppy's phonics

Personal, Social and Emotional

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

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.

Termly Overview Puffins Spring 1