



## Wellington Primary Topic

### Parental Information

**Year Group – Nursery**

**Term – Spring**

**Topic – Dangerous Dinosaurs**

**Memorable Experiences – Space Dome and Animal Visit (More information to follow)**

In the Dangerous Dinosaurs project, your child will find out about prehistoric animals that lived on Earth. They will learn facts about dinosaurs and discover how big some of these giant creatures were. They will learn about the difference between carnivores and herbivores. They will also find out about the animals that lived after the dinosaurs and which modern-day animals have prehistoric relatives.

### **Supporting your child at home**

- Go onto the [Natural History Museum](#) website and look at interesting facts about dinosaurs together.
- Go to the CBeebies [Dinosaurs](#) website and explore the games and videos together.
- Look up interesting dinosaur facts to share with the class.
- Share and discuss the [Did you know?](#) resource.

**Your child will receive a copy of the ‘Did you know’ below to aid their learning. Please take time to look through this at home with your child.**

**Should you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact the Year Group Team.**

## Did you know?



Read these interesting facts about dinosaurs with a parent, carer or teacher.



Dinosaurs lived millions of years ago and they are now extinct.



Dinosaur means terrible lizard.



Scientists, called palaeontologists, study the fossils of dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals.



Some dinosaurs were carnivores. This means that they ate other animals.



Some dinosaurs were herbivores. This means that they ate plants.



Prehistoric turtles, crocodiles, sharks and insects lived alongside the dinosaurs.

## Key vocabulary



Explore these words together. Talk with an adult about what each word means and use the words in a sentence or as you play.



carnivore



crocodile



dinosaur



*diplodocus*



extinct



fossil



herbivore



insect



palaeontologist



prehistoric



reptile



shark



*stegosaurus*



*triceratops*



turtle



*tyrannosaurus*



*velociraptor*