

Weekly Overview of Learning

Year Group: Nursery **Week beginning: 4th March 2024**

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Reminders

Please speak to the adult in the Nursery garden if you have any questions at the end of the day to ensure that there is less congestion at the class door – this ensures that your children are released safely.
We will be keeping the children inside whilst you finish your phone conversations in the Nursery garden, so that we can make sure we hand them over safely to you.

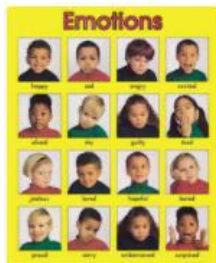
This half term our topic is: Dangerous Dinosaurs

Personal and social

The children will be talking about their mums and why they are special.

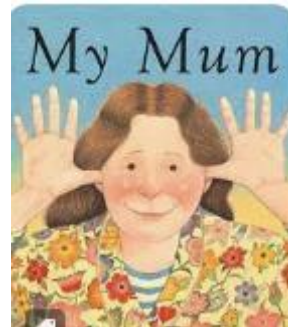
I love my mum because...

We will also be continuing out work from last week on emotions and recognizing and talking about how we feel.



Communication and language

This week we will be reading the story
My Mum by Anthony Browne



You can listen or watch the story from here
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_NZz8RXzb

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Physical development

The children will be




The children will be using scissors and making snips to make some special flowers.



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	<p>This week's vocabulary: Mummy, mum, love, helpful, fantastic, brilliant, alliteration, different, special</p>	
Literacy	Maths	Topic/UTW/EADD
<p>The children will have a visit from a real author – Karen Inglis – who will read and discuss one of her stories with the children – Ferdinand Fox's Big Sleep.</p>	<p>The children will be sorting books and talking about the criteria they have used. We will be talking about more/less.</p>	<p>Children will be making their own special Mother's day cards and Art.</p>
		
<p>We will be looking at alliteration and using the monsters to help us sort the different objects and picture cards.</p> <p>The children will be listening carefully and trying to find the odd one out.</p>		<p>The children will express themselves by singing the song move like a dinosaur and doing the actions.</p>

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Session 1	<p>Show the children photos of their mums on the IWB and ask who the photos are. Talk about it being a special day for Mummy's on Sunday.</p> <p>Read the story 'My Mum' to the children ask a few children to say something about their mums.</p> <p>Explain to the children that they will be making a</p>	<p>Phonics introduce new sound f for flowers, fun, family</p> <p>Group 1 - blending cvc words including letter f.</p> <p>Group 2 - new sound and recap others</p> <p>SEND - play games with the sounds they know, what is in the treasure box.</p>	<p>Sorting linked to World book day.</p> <p>Have a selection of books in the middle with different obvious genres e.g. space, animals, dinosaurs, vehicles. Ask the children to look at the covers and say that we are going to sort the books.</p> <p>Sort books into various different ways. Talk about the most/least amount of books.</p>	<p>Lesson brief</p> <p>Teach the children the <i>Move Like a Dinosaur</i> song and actions. Display the Move like a dinosaur picture cards to provide images to help the children to understand the actions that they are making. Encourage the children to join in and think of new verses to add to the song.</p> <p>Note: Sing to the tune of <i>Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush</i>.</p> <p>Verse 1: This is the way we stomp our</p>	<p>World Book Day.</p> <p>Children to come in Non uniform on this day. -</p> <p>Visit from the author Karen Inglis.</p> <p>Am and 30 hour children will go in to the hall and have a special visit from the Author Karen Inglis who will read and discuss the story Ferdinand Fox's Big Sleep.</p>

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	<p>card for their mums and</p>			<p>feet, stomp our feet, stomp our feet. This is the way we stomp our feet when we move like an <i>Apatosaurus</i>. Verse 2: This is the way we swish our tails... Verse 3: This is the way we swoop and soar... Verse 4: This is the way we snap our jaws...</p> <p>Prompts, questions and challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can we show a <i>stegosaurus</i> swishing its tail? • If you put your arms out like an aeroplane, 	
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				<p>can you swoop and soar like a <i>pterodactyl</i> ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which dinosaur has big snapping jaws? • What other actions could we do? 	
Session 2	My mum is special because... circle time.	<p>Monster phonics - Aspect 5 alliteration week 1.</p> <p>See separate activity card.</p> <p>Children to say the sound and sort out in to the same sound.</p>	Check in with the children how are they feeling? Talk about ways that we can help people who are feeling sad. Use the mirrors to remind them what a happy/sad/angry face looks like.	Talk about World book day tomorrow and look at information about Karen Inglis the author that will be visiting.	<p>Talk about their favourite book/story and why.</p> <p>What do they like about the book?</p> <p>Make a box of favourite stories so that they can access them in the book area.</p>

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		Play odd one out to check that the children can hear and identify the sounds correctly.			
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sorting books

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Dear Zoo tuff tray



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Tuff trays with different stories for world book day.



hungry caterpillar printing.



fav character painting

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flower shop so that the children can pretend that they are making bouquets for their mum.

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funky fingers making designs with crepe balls.

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enhance book corner with puppets and props.

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