

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

This half term nursery will be discussing what it means to be a good friend, how to be a good friend and how to be kind to our friends. We will use story books to aid our discussions.

Communication & Language

The children will be listening to longer stories and will be encouraged to remember much of what happens.

We will ask 'why' questions, such as "Why do you think the dinosaurs got out of the bucket?"

Physical Development

We will be focusing on developing the children's fine motor skills by using one-handed tools and equipment safely and with accuracy. We will also be supporting the children to hold a pencil correctly to form recognisable letters.

Nursery – Spring 2 Jurassic Journey

This half term Silver Class will be learning all about prehistoric creatures and dinosaurs. The children will be doing lots of exciting archaeological digs, looking for dinosaur bones in the classroom and the mud kitchen. We will also be looking for dinosaur fossils and becoming palaeontologists!

We will focus on books that expand the children's understanding of the world with a special focus on dinosaurs. These books will include, 'How to Grow a Dinosaur' by Carly Hart, and 'Trouble at the Dinosaur café' by Brian Moses. The environment will be planned to include activities linked to these and other key stories.

We will be encouraging effective communication and supporting the development of speaking and listening skills through our play-based activities and adult-led 'rhyme time' sessions.

The children will continue learning to count accurately and to order and recognise numerals. They will also learn to name basic 2D and 3D shapes.

Wider Curriculum Outdoor Learning:

Planting bulbs and seeds in the Nursery Garden

Health and Wellbeing:

5 A Day dance and Yoga

Enrichment:

Exploring the changes spring brings in our school grounds

Maths

The children will be learning to recognise and write numerals to 10. The children will also be learning about 2D and 3D shapes using informal and mathematical language such as 'sides', 'corners'; 'straight', 'flat' and 'round'.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about your child's progress. The year group email is

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Useful links: [Development Matters](#)
[Rockmount Primary School - Nursery](#)
[Rockmount Primary School - Curriculum](#)