

## Ways to help your child.....

Share your child's reading book at home regularly and write a comment in your child's reading log. Support your child to recognise, read and write their name.

## Expressive Arts and Design

The children will be developing their creative skills by making a 3D Boxasaurus dinosaur.

## Understanding the World

In Science we will develop understanding of seasons and the features of winter. We will learn about why birds need feeding in the winter and make our own bird feeders. Children will consider dinosaur habitats and study their features and characteristics. In RE we will think about helping others and the importance that Christians place on prayer.

## Personal, Social & Emotional Development

The children will be learning about their emotions and how to be a good friend. In our Wellbeing learning we will continue to focus on stories which have kindness as a main theme.

## Literacy

Our learning will be supported through a variety of both fiction and non-fiction books. We will explore different countries by reading Snail and the Whale and draw and label our own travel maps. We will read letters sent from a dinosaur in a museum and write labels for our own Dinosaur Museum. In phonics children will be continuing to recognise phonemes and blend them to read simple words and sentences.

## Spring 1: Hedgehog Class

### Dangerous Dinosaurs.



## Physical Development

In dance lessons we will be moving like dinosaurs and thinking about the differing ways children's toys might move. Children will be supported to develop their fine motor skills and use a secure pencil grip.

## Communication and Language

We will be developing our speaking and listening skills by using Talk Partners during our carpet time to share ideas with friends.

## Mathematics

Our maths work will focus on comparing numbers and starting to combine amounts of objects. We will focus on numbers 1-10. We will measure dinosaurs using a variety of measuring tools and use balancing scales to compare the weight of dinosaurs.