

# Nursery Newsletter

Lent 1



Our topic this half term is "Dangerous Dinosaurs"

We will be learning about the different animals that roamed Earth millions of years ago and how they are related to animals that live on Earth today.



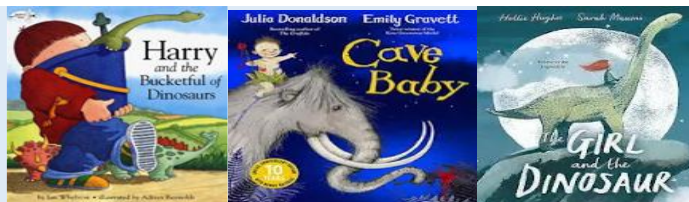
We will be given reading bags out starting the week of 13.01.2025 for reading books.

## Dates to remember

7.1.25- Start of Lent term  
7.2.25- Non-uniform day for Mental Health Week  
13.2.25- Last day of term

## Our Stories This Term

We will bring the topic alive with a range of fiction and non-fiction books



**Literacy-** In nursery literacy this week, we will be focusing on retelling the stories we read together in class. The children will have the opportunity to bring these stories to life using pictures, puppets, and role-play activities, helping to develop their understanding of story structure, characters, and events. Additionally, we will be working on improving our writing skills through mark-making activities, with a focus on holding the pencil correctly to build fine motor skills and confidence in early writing.

**Maths-** In maths this week, we will be focusing on numbers 1 to 5, building the children's confidence in counting, recognising, and understanding these numbers before gradually moving on to 10. Alongside this, we will also be exploring shapes, focusing on identifying triangles, squares, and rectangles, and learning about their properties, such as the number of sides and corners. These activities aim to develop early numeracy and shape recognition skills in a fun and engaging way.

**Topic** -In our topic "Dangerous Dinosaurs," the children will learn about different types of dinosaurs and what they eat, such as meat-eating carnivores and plant-eating herbivores. They will also have the exciting opportunity to explore what it's like to be an archaeologist, discovering and digging up dinosaurs and their bones through hands-on activities. This topic will spark their curiosity about the past and encourage imaginative play and exploration.

**R.E** - Our first R.E topic this term is about what and how we celebrate. If you have photos of your child celebrating at an event please send them to Miss Rowell or Mrs Sadler.