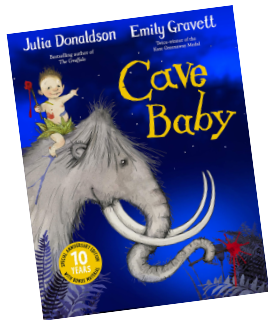
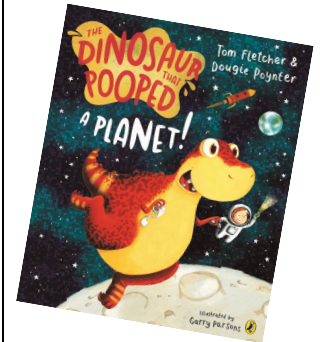


Reception - Spring 2 - Dinosaurs



	Communication and Language	Physical Development	Personal, Social and Emotional Development
Prime Areas	As part of our dinosaur topic, the children will have many opportunities to develop new vocabulary that they can use in different contexts. The children will also be exposed to a range of non-fiction books to build on their knowledge and solve problems about dinosaurs in carpet time, small group time and independently.	In our weekly PE lessons, we will continue to develop our confidence with team sports and games. We will use a range of different sports equipment to strengthen the children's gross and fine motor skills. We will also discuss important factors of our health and wellbeing like exercise, brushing our teeth and eating healthily.	Building on our learning about our different emotions in previous lessons, this half term we will be learning about how we can regulate our own feelings to make sure a situation remains positive. We will build a bank of ideas for what we can do to help ourselves calm down if we are upset or angry.



	Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design
Specific Areas	This half term, we will be learning the Talk for Writing text, 'The Little Green Dinosaur'. We will be creating a story map and actions to help us remember the story. We will then change a part of the story and write sentences about it. In our phonics lessons, lots of us will be continuing our learning of phase 3 sounds and continue using these in words and sentences.	Our main focus in our Maths focus at the start of this half term will be gaining confidence with adding and subtracting within ten. We will also be learning about number bonds within ten. In the second half of this half term, we will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes, identifying these, composing and decomposing them and describing their properties.	In our dinosaurs topic, we will be learning about parts of a dinosaur, fossils, different species of dinosaurs and what they like to eat. We will also compare them to animals that we see in our daily lives. In our RE lessons, we will be learning about Easter. We will discuss the Easter story, why it is important to Christians and where Christians go to celebrate it.	Our role play area this half term is a dinosaur's cave. This half term, we will be developing a range of techniques and equipment to build our confidence and preferences with different artistic media. We will also watch and perform dances and songs about dinosaurs and Easter, playing musical instruments with these.

