

**Stomp, Chomp,
ROAR!**
Spring Term 1 2023
Reception



Focus Texts

- Week 1:** Finding a dinosaur egg!
Week 2: Dinosaur features / 'Dinosaurumpus!' by Tony Mitton
Week 3: Fossils / 'The Girl and the Dinosaur' by Hollie Hughes
Week 4: Mary Anning / A letter from Mary Anning
Week 5: We're Going on a Dinosaur Hunt / 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen
Week 6: Extinction and Volcanoes / Volcano poems

Prime Area Development

(Personal, Social, Emotional, Physical Development/Communication & Language)

We will be learning to:

- What do we already know about dinosaurs?
- What would we like to find out about dinosaurs?
- Learning new, theme-based vocabulary
- Re-tell stories

- Learning the dinosaur stomp!
- Digging for dinosaur bones
- Dough disco

Develop independence in dressing in winter clothes, e.g. zips

Literacy

- Phonics:** Read, Write, Inc. Set 1 and 2 sounds
 Letter formation
 Opportunities for mark making in provision
- Looking at non-fiction texts about our theme
 Writing dinosaur fact files
 Writing letters to Mary Anning
 Creating dinosaur hunt story maps
 Describing volcanoes

Mathematics

- Time
- Introducing Zero
- One more/less
- Comparing numbers to 5
- Composition of 4 & 5
- Growing 6, 7, 8
- Combining two groups

Understanding the World

- Going to Forest School
- When did dinosaurs live?
- What did they look like?
- Learning about dinosaur bones/fossils
- Exploring real fossils delivered by the museum
- Learning about the history of Mary Anning
- Why and how are dinosaurs extinct?

Expressive Arts & Design

- Using instruments to make a 'Dinosaurumpus!'
- Learning dinosaur songs
- Making fossils
- Painting Lyme Regis
- Creating and performing dinosaur hunt stories
- Making volcanoes