



## Spring Term 2023 Rabbits Class

## Our Theme: "Dinosaurs and Zoo Animals"



### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

#### We will be learning:

- To express and communicate their emotions and feelings
- To build secure relationships with adults and peers in class
- To continue to follow the classroom rules and instructions
- To begin to manage conflict with their peers



### Communication & Language

#### We will be learning:

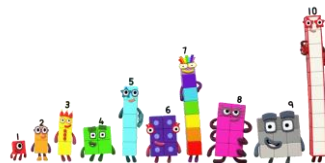
- To begin to use new vocabulary and language
- To begin to ask questions
- Sharing their ideas in well-formed sentences
- Describes ideas or events in detail
- Retelling stories they have previously listened to
- Engage in non-fiction books



### Mathematics

#### We will be learning:

- To recognise, count and order the numbers 5-10
- To understand the composition of the numbers 5-10
- To recognise the numbers bonds to 5 and begin to recognise the numbers bonds to 10
- To understand length, height and capacity
- To compare length, height and capacity
- To recognise and name some 3D shapes



### Phonics, Reading & Literacy

#### We will be learning:

#### Writing:

- Form lower and upper case letters correctly
- Write some simple CVC words
- Begin to write labels, phrases and sentences

#### Reading:

- Blend sounds into words
- Read some tricky words
- Begin to read simple phrases and sentences
- Recognise and read phase 3 phonemes and digraphs
- Read phase 4 words

### Understanding the World

#### We will be learning:

- To understand the changes in seasons across the year
- To understand the different types of environments plants and animals live in
- To talk about what they can see, hear, smell and taste
- To experience different celebrations from across the world



### Expressive Arts & Design

#### We will be learning:

- To work with others to create dance, songs and performances
- To use previous ideas or things they have been taught to build on their ideas
- Listen and talk about music
- Develop creative storylines in their role play



### Physical Development

#### We will be learning:

- To hold equipment correctly including scissors and pencils.
- To move in different ways with control and begin to have controlled balance

#### How to Hold a Pencil



1. Put your thumb and forefinger just above the cone shaped part of the pencil.  
2. Let the pencil rest between your thumb and forefinger.  
3. Then put your middle finger underneath for support.

### Topics Books

Harry and his bucket full of dinosaurs  
Ten Terrible Dinosaurs  
Mr Wolf's Pancake- Pancake Day  
Chopsticks- Chinese New Year  
Dear Zoo

### Events

4<sup>th</sup> January - Dinosaur dress up  
WC 16<sup>th</sup> January - Maths parent sessions  
20<sup>th</sup> February - Zoo animal dress up  
WC 27<sup>th</sup> February - chick hatching in school  
15<sup>th</sup> March - trip to Jimmy's Farm (reception only)