

Spring Term 2020 – First Half - FS2

# The Bees & Dragonflies Foundation Stage




## Harry & his Bucketful of Dinosaurs



### Communication & language

This half term we will be using Dinosaur stories to lead our play and learning. Some of our favourites will include the Harry & his Bucketful of Dinosaur series, Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp. Role Play areas around the unit will allow us to follow this theme, providing lots of opportunities for speaking and listening, reading & writing.

We will learn the story of the Little Red Hen and using our story maps we will be able to retell the story to our friends, talking about 'who' is in the story and 'what' is happening.

 Spend lots of time practising the story of The Little Red Hen using the story map we will send home.

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development


This half term we will be talking about things we are good at. We will be setting ourselves simple goals. We will be learning about how to keep ourselves safe whilst we are out and about. We will be talking

about our families and how we spend time with them.

### Physical Development


We will continue with our weekly PE sessions in the hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will start to use the large apparatus developing our confidence and bravery. We will be building lots of models using our fine motor skills and writing labels and captions about these creations.

We will be looking at the effects that exercise has on our bodies and what we can do to keep fit and healthy.

 Talk to your child about different ways to keep themselves healthy, we spent a lot of time on this last term, so your children will be experts!


### Literacy

This half term we will build upon the sounds that we have learnt, becoming more independent when reading and writing. We will start to include capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in our writing. When reading we will use our good story telling voices.

 Can you practise writing some of the words you have built with your sound cards. Can you use your Fred fingers to help?

### Mathematical Development

This half term we will be using numbers up to and beyond 10. We will be adding two groups together to find a total. We will begin to record these number stories using '+' '-' and '='. We will continue to use Numberblocks to support our learning and understanding of number. We will develop our understanding of measure by getting outside and measuring dinosaur footprints!

 Use the regular Maths games and Numicon activities that we send home to support your child's basic maths skills.

### Understanding the World

We will continue to visit the woodlands each fortnight. These sessions will be based around the story of 'Stanley's Stick and focus on the children's interests and fascinations. We will also be visiting The Discovery Museum to take part in an History of Toys workshops.

### Expressive Arts & Design

This half term we will be learning how to join materials together to construct Dinosaur homes, bones and We will continue with our singing and learning of songs and rhymes. We will also begin to explore instruments and the different sounds they make.