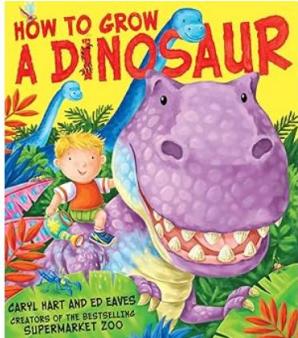


Dear Parents,

This half term our topic is 'Dinosaurs/past and present'. The children will learn that there are things in the past that are no longer here today and compare the differences from the past to the present.

Our recommended read:

This half term '**How to grow a Dinosaur**' will be available at the library or in school for you to borrow and share at home.



What is a **dinosaur**?

What is a **fossil**?

What is the past?

What is the present?

What is your favourite dinosaur and why do you like it?

## Spring 1

Things to remember:

**Monday-** Forest School  
**Tuesday-**  
**Wednesday –**  
**Thursday –** Oak PE  
**Friday-** PE, Reading books



What might our world have looked like in the past when dinosaurs were alive?

**Dream**  
Something that you want to happen very much.

**Goal**  
An aim or a purpose.

**Love**  
When you care about someone and they care about you. It's when you help each other, share and make each other feel happy and safe.

### Useful words

**Dinosaur** – an animal that lived on earth a very long time ago.

**Past** - anything that has already happened.

**Present**- what is happening right now.

**Extinct** – all that kind of animal have died, there are none left living anywhere in the world.

**Fossil** – something left behind by a plant or an animal that lived a very long time ago.

**Jurassic** – the name of a time long ago when many dinosaurs lived.

**Ferocious**- very fierce or very strong, it describes something that looks or acts scary.