

Theme: 'Once Upon a Time'

Next week: Dinosaur Rumpus

### **This week I have been**

- Revising previously taught phonics or learning to read, write and spell with **ur ow oi ear**
- Singing songs including 'Peter Rabbit', 'Incy Wincy' and 'Muffin Man'
- Singing counting songs '5 currant buns', '10 Green Bottles', '5 Little Ducks'
- Doing handwriting - correct formation of 'n', 't' and 's'
- Placing numbers to 10 in order and saying the number that is 1 more or 1 less than a given number
- Learning what a microscope is, what it can do and who uses microscopes
- Joining in a discussion about what we already know about dinosaurs, and what we would like to know about them
- Having enormous fun during our Forest School campfire
- Learning about China - how it might be similar or different to where we live (and we ate a few prawn crackers!)
- Learning about different (small) dinosaurs
- Doing 'Bikeability' with Mrs Burton who worked with us all on improving our skills on balance bikes
- Doing music with Mrs Catmull
- Listening to stories - 'Mr Men Adventure with Dinosaurs', 'Big Feet', 'The Great Race', 'Bumpus Rumpus Dinosaurumpus', 'Dinosaur Alphabet'

### **In practise time I have been able to choose**

- Class Library
- IWB - poissonrouge
- Creative table - children's choice
- Role play - house inside & mud kitchen shop outside
- Outdoor play - ball runs, mud kitchen, digging
- Maths - washing line to order number cards or make your own number cards
- Clever fingers activities - tweezers
- Mark making table - children's own choice
- Book corner
- Malleable - clay exploration
- Treasure table - spring theme + microscope
- Construction area
- Small world toys - including dinosaur world
- Music area - CD player, dancing ribbons, instruments

### **You can help me**

- Visiting Maidstone Museum - it's free and they have dinosaurs!
- Trying some Chinese food
- Writing numbers to 10 (or more) on post it notes or similar and encouraging me to put them in order (try taking 1 or 2 away while I'm not looking and see if I can spot the missing numbers)