

Theme: 'Dinosaur Rumpus'

Next week: Dinosaur Rumpus

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

- Revising previously taught phonics or learning to read, write and spell with **er air ure**
- Singing songs including 'Bobby Shaftoe', 'Row, Row your Boat'
- Singing counting songs '5 Speckled Frogs', 'Counting to 100'
- Doing handwriting - correct formation of m c h
- Practising adding up, and learning to add by counting on
- Learning to throw underarm and overarm in PE
- Watching 'Alice in Wonderland' performed by a theatre group
- Doing some artwork based on 'Alice in Wonderland'
- Discussing potatoes, how they grow, the machinery farmers use to grow potatoes and examining our own seed potatoes
- Making Mothers' Day cards
- Sharing books with class 4 as part of World Book Day
- Doing music with Mrs Catmull
- Listening to stories - 'Tom & the Island of Dinosaurs', 'A Bad Day for Little Dinosaur', 'Mr Tickle'

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

- Class Library
- IWB -
- Creative table - children's choice
- Role play - house inside & mud kitchen shop outside
- Outdoor play - 10 pin bowling, mud kitchen, digging
- Clever fingers activities - scissors skills - dinosaurs
- Table football
- Mark making table - children's own choice
- Book corner
- Malleable - clay
- Treasure table - spring theme + microscope
- Construction area
- Small world toys - including dinosaur world
- Music area - CD player, dancing ribbons, instruments

### **At home I can**

- Do something to help mum on Mothers' Day
- Roll 2 spotted dice and add up the spots. I could start at 1 and count each spot in turn. I could recognise the pattern of spots on the first dice and begin with that number before counting the spots on the second dice (then I will be adding by counting on)
- Practise on a balance bike or bike with/without stabilisers. If I am good at gliding or cycling in a straight line I could steer around a course.

**This term our Treasure Table is a spring nature table - I would love the children to bring in items to put on it. We have a microscope for close observations.**