



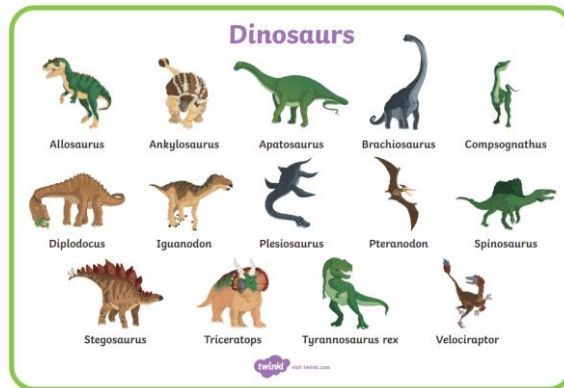
EYFS – Parent Communication – Let's go on a journey!

This term we will look to the past and our future. The Buttercups will venture into the Mesozoic Era, learning about dinosaurs and important figures through time. Fast forward to the present day and the children will explore growing up and prepare for Year One.



A scientist who studies fossils is called a Palaeontologist. Mary Anning was a famous fossil hunter and collector. She found and identified many prehistoric fossils from the time of the dinosaurs and sold them to make money for her family. Anning was one of the earliest fossil hunters to identify pre-historic fossils.

What is a dinosaur? How do we know about the past? How do we know so much about dinosaurs? How can we categorise dinosaurs? What are the different prehistoric time periods?



What does the term growth mean? What is a human? How do we change over time? What are the different stages of human life? What is the next step in your school life?



Key Vocabulary: Dinosaur, extinct, fossil, artefact, archaeology, palaeontologist, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, volcano

Key Vocabulary:

Growth, human, cycle, baby, child, adolescent, adult.



Activities you can do at home:

- Explore dinosaurs at home.
- Take to your child about how they have changed.
- Share images of yourself and your growing up.



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Key Texts

Talk for Writing

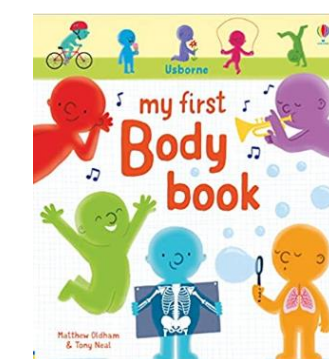
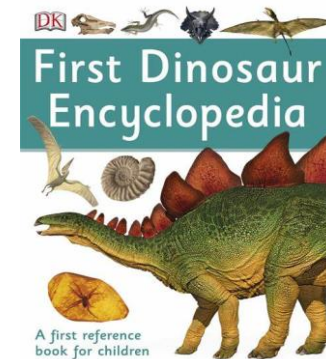
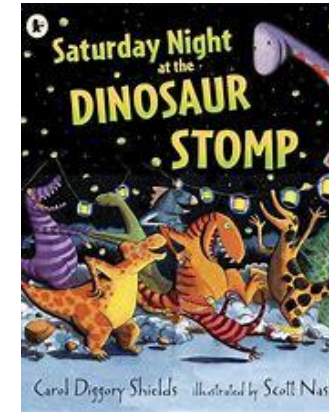
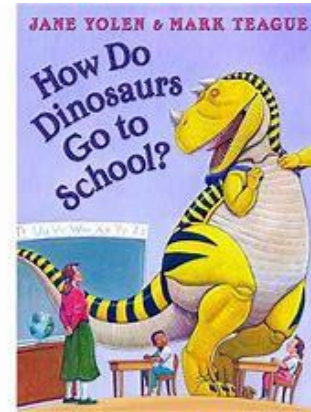
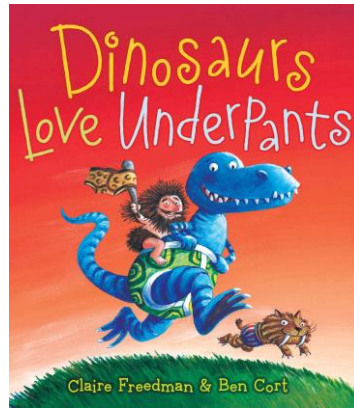
Dinosaur Bones

Let's look for bones,
dig, dig, dig.
Dinosaur bones,
big, big, big.
Back to the lab,
zip, zip, zip.
Clean the bones,
chip, chip, chip.

Put them together one two three,
We've build a dinosaur,
come and see.



This term we will be learning the poem Dinosaur Bones. We will explore rhythm, rhyme and adapt a the poem to make our own.



Nursery Rhymes

Dinosaur, Dinosaur



Dinosaur, dinosaur,
Turn around,
Dinosaur, dinosaur,
Stomp the ground.
Dinosaur, dinosaur,
Show your claws.

Dinosaur, dinosaur,
Snap your jaws.
Dinosaur, dinosaur,
Turn around.
Dinosaur, dinosaur,
Sit back down!

