

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

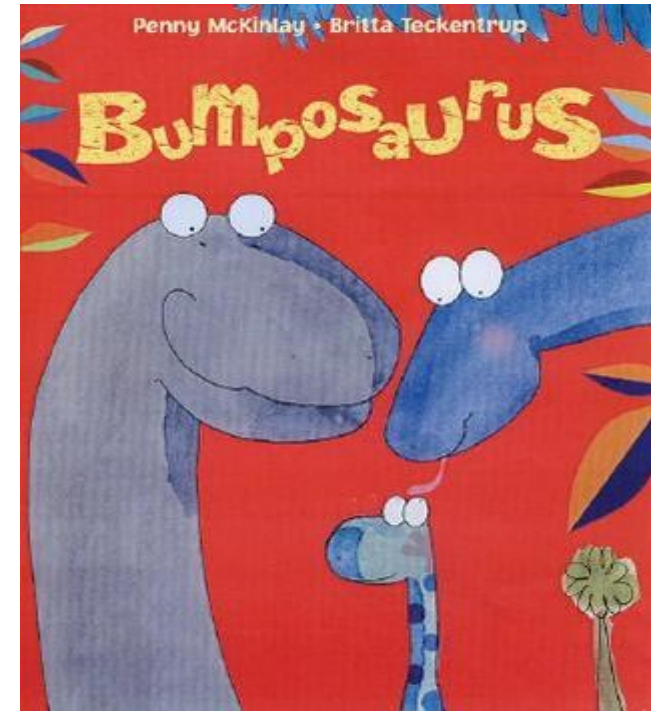
During this term the children will be learning through these 7 areas:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Communication & Language
- Literacy
- Mathematical Development
- Understanding the World
- Physical Development
- Expressive Arts and Design

You can help your child by:

- * Reading a variety of relevant books
- * Talking with your child about the topic
- * Singing songs
- * Counting
- * Visiting the local library, museum and aquarium
- * Reading for at least 10 minutes every day
- * Practising the sounds and words on the phonics cards
- * Encouraging your child to get dressed and undressed independently

Bumposaurus



Autumn 2
EYFS

Background Information on Topic

We will be using the story *Bumposaurus* to introduce our topic dinosaurs. During this topic the children will learn lots of dinosaur facts in order to contribute to our dinosaur fact book. The story will be used to support drama activities by retelling the story using actions and story language. The children will be then have the opportunity to sequence the story and create a story map.

Launch Day

On Monday 29th October 2018 we would like the children to come into school dressed as an explorer ready to solve the clues and hunt for a dinosaur. Wear a hat, binoculars, khaki clothes, shorts and long socks and sensible shoes and any other things you think an explorer might need. On this day there will be many exciting surprises for the children.

Fabulous Finish

To end our topic we are asking the children to create something to wear on the fabulous finish day (details to follow) which will be on Friday 23rd November. On this day the children will take part in a combination Drama and Dance workshops.

PE

In our PE lessons this half term we will be focusing on Gymnastics and moving in various ways on and around equipment. We will also be learning about the effects of activity on our bodies and when we need to rest. In outdoor PE we will continue with our sessions on the adventure trail as well as playing ring games. Our PE session is on Tuesday so please ensure children do not wear earrings on this day. At home encourage your child to dress and undress independently.



Key Dates for Autumn 2 Term

Launch day —Monday 29th October 2018

Parents Evening—Tuesday 13th November and Thursday 15th November

Fabulous finish—Friday 23rd November

Christmas Performance—Wednesday 12th December 10:30 and 2:30 (details to follow)

Last day—Wednesday 19th December

Return to school—Thursday 3rd January 2019

Reception Only

Change of Clothes bag

When your child starts in Reception they will need a black change of clothes bag. Inside please provide...

- * A change of underwear
- * A pair of socks
- * A change of trousers
- * A change of top

These items **do not** need to be school uniform. **Please make sure that the bag and all clothes are clearly named (even the underwear!!)**

PE bag

In Reception we will be doing inside PE once a week. Please make sure your child has a red PE bag containing...

- * A white t-shirt
- * A black pair of shorts

They do not need plimsolls or trainers until we begin to do outdoor PE in the Summer term. We will send out a letter about an outdoor PE kit later in the year.

Please make sure that all clothes, shoes and bags are clearly named.

You can buy the PE kit, PE bag and change of clothes bag from the office, or from a high street shop or supermarket.

The change of clothes bags and PE bags will be kept in the classroom during term time and will be returned at the end of each half term to be washed.