

## Expressive arts and design

This term we will be using the role-play areas to act out stories and scenarios. We will use paint and different media to make dinosaurs, including dinosaur masks and large collages. We will also make dinosaur footprints and pictures of farm animals.

## How you can help at home

- Talk about keeping healthy and healthy food choices
- Encourage your child's independence, finding what they need and dressing and undressing
- Talk about how the children have changed since babies and how they are different from other aged siblings

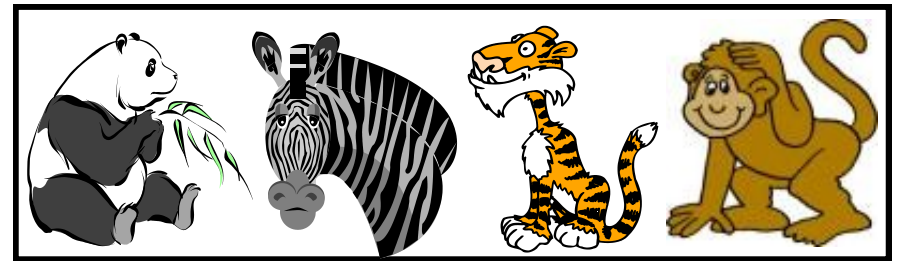
If you could accompany your child's class to Mead Open Farm, please talk to a member of staff.

Let us know if your something new at



child achieves home—

# Curriculum Newsletter



# Foundation Stage

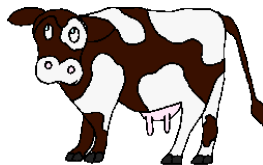
## Summer Term 2 2017

Our theme for the second half of the Summer term is entitled 'Romp in the swamp', and is all about dinosaurs.

On Wednesday 28th June we will have our annual visit to Mead Open Farm.

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

This term we will be thinking about how we have changed and grown, linked to history. We have asked the children to bring in photos of themselves as babies and we will compare these photographs to how they look now, and what they can do now that they couldn't do then. We will also discuss keeping ourselves safe and hygiene when visiting the farm. Zebras, Tigers and Pandas will be having transition visits to Year 1.



### Communication and Language

Our topic on Dinosaurs will be linked to some of our favourite stories, including Romp in the swamp and the stories about Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs, written by Ian Whybrow, and the Funny-bones stories, written by Allan and Janet Ahlberg. In our role play areas, Monkeys will be having a Vets Surgery, and Zebras, Tigers and Pandas will be having a Dino-



be learning new vocabulary linked to our topic and labelling parts of a dinosaur.

### Understanding of the World

In the first week the children will be identifying what they know and what they would like to learn about dinosaurs.



We will be learning about different types of dinosaurs, what they ate and we will be having our own archaeological dig in our sand pit. We will be using ICT to make a class book. When we visit the farm where we will be talking about animals and their babies and the different foods we get from the farm.

### Mathematics

In Maths, Monkeys will be hunting dinosaur numbers and ordering numbers. Using dinosaur bones the children will be comparing size and naming and describing 2D shapes. Zebras, Tigers and Pandas will be learning about time, including O'clock times. They will continue to learn how to add and subtract using different strategies and will be solving number problems.

### Physical Development

We will be moving like different dino-

