

Ladybird Class Planning 2023- 2024
Term Four – Dangerous Dinosaurs

	Week 1 19/02/24	Week 2 26/02/24	Week 3 4/03/24	Week 4 11/03/24 (Science Week)	Week 18/03/24	Week 6 25/03/24
Book of the week	The Pirates Are Coming Saturday Night At The Dinosaur Stomp	The Pirates Are Coming Tyrannosaurus Drip	The Pirates Are Coming The Colour Monster (World Book Day)	The Pirates Are Coming If I Had A Dinosaur	The Pirates Are Coming The Colour Monster	The Pirates Are Coming The Easter Journal
Personal, Social and Emotional	Conflicts with others Talking about how we deal with disagreements we may have with other children and how we can deal with these.	Behaviour and Differences Share the story <i>Tyrannosaurus Drip</i> by Julia Donaldson. Invite the children to talk about how the different dinosaurs behaved in the story and discuss how we are all different.	All About My Mum Talking and discussing why our Mothers' are so important to us and all the kind things they do for us. What things we do to show our appreciation to them and how we show them we love and care for them.	The Colour Monster Talking about the different emotions the colour monster is feeling and explore times when they feel those emotions.	The Colour Monster - Representing happiness Thinking together of things or times that make us happy and reasons why. Sharing with the class.	Lent Talk about the characters in the story, ' The Easter Journal ' and giving things up for Lent. Have the children ever experienced Lent? Can they think about how it might feel to give something up? Would it be easy or difficult?
Language and Communication	Dangerous Dinosaurs Introduction Encourage the children to talk about what they already know about dinosaurs and what they would like to know. Introduce new vocabulary, including reptile, fossil, herbivore and carnivore.	Ebook Dinosaur Information/Fact Finding Using the online e book to find out important dinosaur facts. Discovering what we already know and things that we would like to find out.	Sunshine and Showers Discuss the weather that happens during spring. Checking the weather each day and choosing a card that best suits our weather to add onto our board. Learning new vocabulary to describe the changing weather.	Design Your Own Dinosaur Ask them which is their favourite and why they like them, which features do they like? Explain that they are going to design their own dinosaur.	Position and direction Talking about positional language such as on top, behind, in front, beside, next to, underneath. Using the dinosaurs and placing them around the classroom in different places for our partners to find and describe where they are using positional language.	Easter New Life Why we celebrate Easter and why it is so important. It also means "new life" so they may see lots of baby animals around at this time of year. Talking about the signs of new life that appear at this time of year.
Physical Development	Using equipment in the garden area	Using equipment in the garden area	Using equipment in the garden area	Using equipment in the garden area	Using equipment in the garden area	Using equipment in the garden area PE Throwing and Catching –

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	PE Throwing and Catching – stopping and receiving	PE Throwing and Catching – rolling and sending	PE Throwing and Catching – catching: the basics	PE Throwing and Catching – throwing: the basics	PE Throwing and Catching – catching a ball	throwing and catching
Literacy	<p>Listening to stories Pathways to Write – lesson 1</p> <p>"The Pirates Are Coming" – Looking together at the cover of the book and reading the blurb. Discussing what they think the book may be about and then making their own pirate pictures.</p> <p>Little Wandle. Term 4 – week 1</p>	<p>Listening to stories Pathways to Write – lesson 2</p> <p>"The Pirates Are Coming" – discovering messages left from pirates and writing our own messages back to the pirates.</p> <p>Little Wandle – Term 4 week 2</p>	<p>Listening to stories Pathways to Write – lesson 3</p> <p>"The Pirates Are Coming" – Looking together at the places the villagers hide from the pirates. Thinking of simple words to describe these hiding places and writing them. Playing their own hide and seek from the pirates.</p> <p>World Book Day</p> <p>Little Wandle – Term 4 -week 3</p>	<p>Listening to stories Pathways to Write – lesson 4</p> <p>"The Pirates Are Coming" – looking at the type of ships that pirates sail in and the features that these ships have. Thinking of the names for the features and then drawing and labelling our own pirate ship</p> <p>Little Wandle – Term 4 - week 4</p>	<p>Listening to stories Pathways to Write – lesson 5</p> <p>"The Pirates Are Coming" Writing and creating a "welcome home" banner for Tom's mum. Thinking of different messages we could write on the banner to welcome people back home.</p> <p>Little Wandle – Term 4 - week 5</p>	<p>Listening to stories Pathways to Write – lesson 6</p> <p>"The Pirates Are Coming" - "What might a diver find". Thinking about what a diver might find underneath the ocean. Sometimes stories tell us that deep under the ocean lie pirate shipwrecks and lost treasure chests, with gold and jewels spilling out.</p> <p>Little Wandle –Term 4 – Assess and Review</p>
Mathematics	Building 9 and 10	Comparing numbers to 10	Bonds to 10	3D Shapes	Pattern	Consolidation
Understanding of the world	<p>Spring Walk</p> <p>Talk together about what they may see in Spring and the changes that are happening in the environment. Go together as a class for a "Spring Walk" outside to look for</p>	<p>Dinosaur Island</p> <p>Read the letter from the dinosaurs to the children and talk about the things that the dinosaurs would like. Think together from their previous learning about what the dinosaurs may like</p>	<p>Herbivore or Carnivore</p> <p>Discussing what each of these words mean and sorting out the dinosaurs into these groups based upon body features the dinosaur may have that they can spot. Comparing with</p>	<p>Science Week</p> <p>Science based activities across the week. The theme is "Time".</p>	<p>Modern Dinosaurs</p> <p>Ask the children the question 'Do dinosaurs still exist?' We will be looking at "modern day dinosaurs" and the dinosaurs closest relatives that live amongst us today.</p>	<p>Celebrating Easter in our own homes and around the world</p> <p>Discussing the Easter story, what happens and why we celebrate Easter. Talking about the different ways we celebrate together with our families. Looking at how other's celebrate Easter around the world.</p>

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	changes in the environment.	to have on an island which the children could create for them. Create a group picture of the island for the dinosaurs with lots of different things for them.	familiar animals that exist today and sorting them into herbivore or carnivore.			
Expressive Arts and design	Spring Flowers Making Spring flowers that the children may have spotted on their Spring walk. Music: Our World Step 1	Dino Hunt Song Going on a dinosaur adventure in our outdoor area to discover hidden dinosaurs whilst singing songs. Music: Our World Step 2	Making Mother's Day cards Using various resources children to make their own Mother's Day cards. Music: Our World Step 3	Sing A Rainbow Learning to sing "I can sing a rainbow" Music: Our World Step 4	Dinosaur Fossils Making some salt dough and then use different tools to create prints to represent fossils. Music: Our World Step 5	Making Easter Cards Using various resources children to make their own Easter cards. Music: Our World Step 6