

**Next Week in Nursery**  
**Week Beginning 21st March 2021**

<b>What we will be doing in school</b>	<b>How you can help at home</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Topic - Hooves, Claws and Paws</u></b></p> <p>We will talk about extinct animals, including dinosaurs.</p> <p>We will also learn about and describe imaginary animals such as dragons and unicorns.</p> <p>We will finish off our topic and see which animals the children still want to find out more about.</p>	<p>Read information books and stories about extinct animals or dinosaurs with your child.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>We will practise segmenting and blending. Saying a word broken up into letter sounds e.g. c-a-t and then hearing the word and blending it back together.</p> <p>We will read stories about imaginary animals and dinosaurs, for example, The Ravenous Beast, Peculiar Pets and Pet to School Day.</p>	<p>Ask children to say words like a robot. How would a robot say hen? H-e-n Then ask children to give you a chosen object from a tray saying the word in letter sounds e.g. pass me the s-o-ck.</p> <p>Encourage your child to create stories about imaginary animals. Create an imaginary creature together.</p> 

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	<p>How many arms/legs will you give it? Will it have ears? What colour will it be?</p>
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### Maths

We will continue to compare lengths and also heights using words:

long, longer, longest  
short, shorter, shortest  
tall, taller, tallest  
medium, middle-sized

We will begin to do some basic measuring using non-standard units of measurement e.g. how many cubes tall is the dinosaur?



Take some of your toys and make lego or duplo towers to the same height. How many blocks tall is each toy? Talk about which is shortest and longest or tallest.

As an extra challenge try measuring your body parts with lego! How many blocks is your finger? Your arm? Your foot? If you don't have enough lego try using other things like socks, clothes pegs, books etc



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### Other

We will create a jungle gym and use timers to see how many times we can jump/throw a beanbag into a hoop/run around or cycle in a loop.



### This week

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15pm it is the Mother's Day Concert. We are very much looking forward to seeing you .

Please bring in junk model materials such as **cardboard tubes, boxes, washed yoghurt pots, tubes, empty drink bottles.**

If you have any photos of your child with an animal, such as holding one, riding one or visiting one at a zoo, farm etc. please send into us either printed or email to the office. Your child can then share this with the class.

Thank you

Nursery Team ☺