

## Reception Learning Challenges Theme: Growth and Lifecycles



### Dinosaur challenge

Draw a picture of a dinosaur and then write its name underneath. You could ask a grown up to help you write some adjectives to describe your new dinosaur. Is it scary or meek? Is it large, long or scaly?

Can you think of some more words that start with the sound 'd'? Try to write a list of six.

Think of a dinosaur and describe it to a friend or someone in your family.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first half term of the summer term, 2022. Our learning challenges, this half term, focus on growth and lifecycles. We will be thinking about 'growth and lifecycles' with a particular focus on dinosaurs. Here are some questions to consider: Can you identify different dinosaurs? Can you think of ways to sort them? Where can we find dinosaur fossils? As you can see there are a range of challenges for you to choose from with your child. Please complete at least one challenge from each box and submit it by Wednesday each week. We will be sharing your child's learning in class every Friday and giving them and you feedback. The more challenges you try, the more your child will learn. We look forward to sharing the work.

### Subtraction problem solving challenge (within 10)

If there are 10 dinosaurs in the forest and 4 get lost, how many are left? Use your fingers to help. Learn to add one more/one less: Count objects up to 20 and then add one more and one less. Write addition and subtraction calculations up to 20 in your homework book. Name 3D and 2D shapes and know their properties.

### Reading challenge

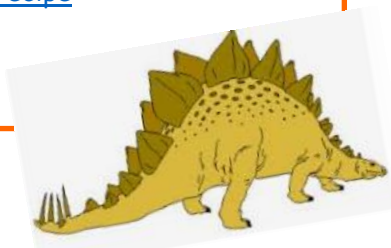
Share dinosaur stories. Make a story map (draw a picture) of your favourite story.



### Cooking challenge

Make a dinosaur fossil using salt dough.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-salt-dough-recipe>



### Learning Challenge focus:

How many dinosaurs can you name?

### Creative challenge

Gather together some empty boxes and create your own dinosaur. You could use a book or a toy to help you build it. You could paint it when you have finished making it. Ask someone to guess what type of dinosaur it is.

Polite Notice: Homework books will be collected in on a Wednesdays and feedback given out on Fridays. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please speak to Mrs Dosanjh. Thank you.