



**West Ham Church School**

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**Early Years Foundation Stage**

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Spring 2, Week 3

12th March 2021



### Mother's Day

Sunday is Mother's day, we would like to wish all the parents and carers a happy mother's day and thank you all for all the hard work that you did during lockdown.

Have a lovely day on Sunday!

#### **Reception:**

Honeybees class ~ Mrs. Jordan -  
Phase Leader  
Teaching assistant ~ Mrs. Griffiths

Ladybirds class ~ Mrs. Baleka  
Teaching assistant ~ Mrs. Dosti

#### **Nursery:**

Little Owls class ~ Miss Davis  
Nursery Nurse ~ Miss Starling

Welcome back to all of the children who returned to school on Monday. They have all come back with great enthusiasm and are all pleased to see their teachers and friends.

This week we have been working on our new topic 'Dangerous Dinosaurs'.

All of the children have enjoyed listening to stories and the song 'We Are The Dinosaurs' (please join your child in listening to this - it is very catchy!).

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=we+are+the+dinosaurs+laurie+berkner](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=we+are+the+dinosaurs+laurie+berkner)



Next week we will continue our dinosaur theme with the Julia Donaldson book

*Tyrannasaurus Drip.*

This is a great book for talking about being different, so please talk to your child about this.

### Reminder

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-council-parks-libraries-venues/1>

Newham libraries are currently **open** for click and collect. Please use the link above to reserve your books, including "Ready Reads" bags of books for children.

### If your child is sick

**We have been working hard to get school ready for the children's return.**

**If your child is sick or shows any symptoms of Covid-19 please keep them at home and call the office who will inform you what to do next.**

The children are enjoying spending time free-flowing between the classroom and outside area, learning inside and outside. Please remember to make sure your child has sensible shoes and coats for the outside. It is cold, so please remember to put layers under their school jumper. Outdoor learning is an important part of Early Years - please ensure your child is dressed appropriately.



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Our theme is Dangerous Dinosaurs

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## Communication and Language

LO: I can talk about different textures.

The children will manipulate cornflour and water, and talk about what it would be like to live in a swamp.

*Can you talk about what it would be like living with a dinosaur?*

## Understanding the World

LO: I can talk about the habitat of a dinosaur.

The children will find out about habitats, looking at the habitats dinosaurs lived in. They will think about the difference in habitats from the dinosaurs to now.

*Do you live like a dinosaur?*

## Physical Development

LO: I can kick a ball with increasing coordination.

During daily PE children will learn to use their coordination to kick a ball in one direction, to a given destination

*Can you hit the cone with the ball?*

## Personal, Social, and Emotional Development

LO: I can talk about being different.

The children will think about what is special about them, and why they are proud of themselves.

*Can you say something about yourself that is different to your friends?*

## Mathematics

LO: I can measure an object in different ways.

The children will explore measuring, using different objects from around the classroom to help them measure.

*Can you use unifix to measure how big your feet are?*

## Expressive Arts and Design

LO: I can join different materials together to make a collage.

The children will plan a dinosaur collage and then choose their own materials to create their collage. They will investigate different ways of combining the materials.

*What can you use to join materials together?*

## Literacy

LO: I can write words by sounding out

Children will write some words from the story of the week, Tyrannosaurus Drip, using their phonic knowledge to help them spell new words.

*Can you think of your own dinosaur word?*

## Phonics

Little Owls, Ladybirds and Honeybees



This week's sounds:

**oo, oo, ar, or**

*The 'oo' can be long - like 'moon', or short - like 'book'.*

## Phonics - Ladybirds and Honeybees

This week's Tricky Troll words:

**like, little, children, off, its, were, said, little, out**



This week's Phonic Fairy words:

**see, but, in, you, to, no, go**

*Can you include any of these in your writing?*



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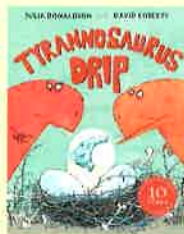
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This week the award goes to  
**Jahaziel**  
For  
Being so mature and maintaining his focus on his school work.

I hope you have enjoyed this week's stories. Next time, we will be focusing on "Tyrannosaurus Drip"



**Julia Donaldson**

## Kindles

We would like to thank you all for returning the kindle devices to school. Please return it at the start of next week if you still have a school device at home.

We are going to begin using them soon to assist with our teaching of reading.

We were so pleased that they all came back in wonderful condition. Thank you!



Special mention to  
**Timeea**  
**in Honeybees**  
For  
**Always being helpful and trying hard**

**Amarah**  
**in Ladybirds**  
For  
**Being a good friend**

**Andreea**  
**in Little Owls**  
For  
**Being a good friend and working with the new nursery children**

## Fantastic Work

Please remember to send in your art work (via Google Classroom or SeeSaw) for the newsletter next week - we look forward to seeing your work!



Asiya

Abigail



Tracey and Martha



Alec