

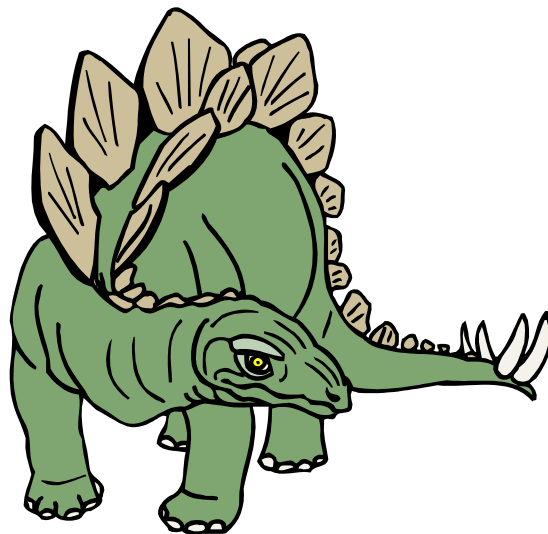


HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
**FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY**

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# **Getting down with the dinosaurs!**



**Foundation Stage  
Spring Term 2015**

# **After Christmas, your child will be working on the topic of Dinosaurs!**

**They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:**

- **Creating an excavation site**
- **Sieving for bones and looking at fossils**
- **Measuring the height and length of different dinosaurs**
- **Labelling a dinosaur/writing captions**
- **Visiting the Stevenage Museum**
- **Creating their own museum**
- **Sorting dinosaurs into meat eaters and plant eaters**
- **Going on a dinosaur hunt in the school grounds!**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!  
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ **Taking your child to the library & get a book about dinosaurs**
- ☐ **Volunteer to come with us on our museum trip**
- ☐ **Visit the Natural History Museum in London (free entry!)**
- ☐ **Ask friends/relatives if they have any fossils you can look at**
- ☐ **Help your child to name and identify some dinosaurs**
- ☐ **Download the following free apps:**

*Create your Dino*

*Dinosaurs Live*

- ☐ **Look at the following website:**

[www.bbc.co.uk/sn/prehistoric\\_life/games/skeleton\\_jigsaw/skeletal\\_jigsaws/index.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/sn/prehistoric_life/games/skeleton_jigsaw/skeletal_jigsaws/index.shtml)

## **What does your child know about dinosaurs?**

**Before the Topic...**

**After the Topic...**

**Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.**

# What else is happening?

## Value Education

The value that we will be learning about when we return will be co-operation. We look forward to working hard on taking turns and working as a team.

## Workshops

There will be a catch up phonics workshop for those parents / carers that could not make the previous ones. This will be on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January @ 2pm**

## Clubs

<b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am</b>
<b>Tree House After School Club</b>	<b>Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm</b>
<b>Skills 7 Football</b>	<b>Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm</b>
<b>Family Learning</b>	<b>Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am</b>
<b>Credit Union – Dining Room</b>	<b>Tuesdays 3.15pm</b>
<b>Lower Building Games Library &amp; Shared Reading</b>	<b>Fridays 8.50 – 9.10am</b>
<b>Identity Dance – Lower Hall</b>	<b>Fridays 3.00 – 4.30pm</b>
<b>Family Lives Coffee Morning</b> <b>Lower Building Family Room</b> <b>All parents/carers &amp; babies/toddlers</b> <b>welcome</b>	<b>Every Thursday morning</b> <b>8.30 – 11.00am</b>

## Forthcoming Events

<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2015</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Start of Spring Term 1</b>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>1.0 - 3.00pm Family Room</b>	<b>Parents of Children with Additional Needs</b> <b>Support Group</b>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Phonics Workshop for parents and carers</b>
<b>Monday 16th to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Half Term</b>