

What we are learning about in Nursery at Lakeside during Summer term 1.

In Summer term 1, we will explore topics based on interests and fascinations as well as some planned learning linked to celebrations happening. Our learning links to the four nursery topic themes:

Exploring my world

All about me

Let's celebrate

Once upon a time



We learn through play and exploration alongside our peers and the adults. We also have short carpet sessions. Through all learning, we develop the prime areas of learning - Communication and language, personal, social and emotional development and physical development and develop our specific area skills: Literacy, Maths, Understanding the world and Expressive arts and design.

Week 1: "What did you do in the Easter holidays?"

We will settle back into nursery and talk about what we have been doing over the Easter holiday.



We will read some familiar stories that we explored last half term, such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Things that Go.

We will look at and talk about the butterflies that have now been freed from their butterfly house.

Week 2: "How is Eid celebrated?"

We will explore how Eid is celebrated and have different activities in the nursery for the children to do.



We will watch the CBeebies episode 'Let's Celebrate' to see how people prepare for Eid and celebrate it in their homes and will discuss how it is similar to other celebrations.

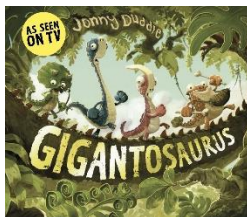
We will look at the different outfits worn and talk to some of our children that have celebrated it.

Week 3: "What do we already know about Dinosaurs?"

We will look at different Dinosaurs and their names.

We will explore our new book 'The Gigantosaurus' and talk about what is happening on each page, noticing differences in our world now compared to theirs.

We will use positional language in maths to place dinosaurs 'on top, underneath, next to, in front or behind' an object.



Week 4: "What does a T-Rex eat?"

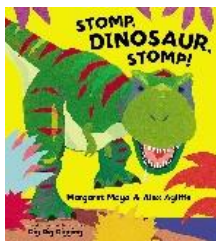
We will discuss what different dinosaurs eat and use the names 'carnivore, herbivore and omnivore' when talking about it. We will learn in detail about dinosaurs - finding out what made some of them different and which ones ate which foods. We will explore 'frozen dinosaurs' in the water tray and think of new ways to get them out of the ice.



Week 5: "How do we know about dinosaurs?"

This week we will learn about the job of a palaeontologist and do our own 'dinosaur dig' looking for 'fossils' in the sand!

We will learn some rhymes about dinosaurs from 'Stomp, dinosaur, stomp!' and think about how dinosaurs moved.



Key skills that we are working on - Please support children at home to develop these skills.:

- ❖ We will begin to recognise and have go at tracing our own names this half term.
- ❖ We will all become independent in putting on our own coats and doing up our own zips.
- ❖ We will all get better at counting amounts accurately; knowing that the last number is the total.
- ❖ We will all work on our speaking skills and develop our talk to make sure we speak in full sentences.

