

Topic Work

During May, we will be using the themes of **Dinosaurs** and **Minibeasts** to link all the learning from the different areas of the Preschool Curriculum.

The colour of the month is **Purple**. We will be measuring our dinosaur bones to explore the concept of **tall/short**. We will be investigating **BIG** dinosaur footprints and **small** dinosaurs.

Getting Ready to Learn: We hope your child enjoyed taking home our **GRTL** Big Bedtime Read bookbags. For **May and June** we operate a **GRTL** Home Lending library. You can sign out an educational game on a Friday. Please speak to Mrs. Gillespie or Mrs. Cunningham if you would like to borrow one.



Photographs

We are looking forward to our school photographer visiting on **Wed. 18th May**. He will be taking individual end-of-year photos and also a class photograph.

Please inform your child's teacher before 18th May if you do NOT want your child to be in the class photograph.



Diary Dates for May (Please also see website calendar tab)

Monday 2nd - Bank Holiday. Nursery closed.

Thursdays - Plant and Play sessions for the children.

Time out for Parents: The Primary Years (9.15-10.30)

Monday 9th - Wee Critters visit - Interactive Animal Education

Wednesday 18th May - School Photographs. 😊

Monday 23rd - Drumming with Joe

Tuesdays 17th & 24th - Stay & Play. **Mrs Gillespie's class.**

Wednesday's 18th & 25th - Stay & Play. **Mrs Cunningham's class.**

Fridays - **GRTL** Educational Games Lending library.

Sunny days



Hopefully we will have many more sunny days to enjoy! **Please apply sunscreen to your child on warm days before coming to Nursery.** We have hats to protect the children on sunny days. **Closed toe shoes/trainers with Velcro fastening** are great for allowing the children the freedom & safety to run, jump and climb. **Children may wear shorts with their usual nursery blue or green tee-shirt if they prefer.**

Smartie Tube Challenge



We are giving the children a tube of Smarties. Please enjoy the smarties. It would be excellent if you could then fill the empty tube with 20 pence pieces and return it to the Nursery **by end of May**. This money will be used to buy play resources for the classrooms.