



**John Bear's Nursery    Activity sheet for Week Beginning: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

Our activities for this week are linked to the fun story 'Dinosaurs love Underpants' You can find a link to a video of the story being read by Mrs Godbold on Monday's email. We understand that you might have limited resources at home so please do not feel you have to complete all of the tasks.

<p>This week our book is about Dinosaurs. What letter sound does Dinosaur begin with? Watch the video on Tuesday to learn this sound. Then have a go at collecting objects around your house that begin with this letter sound or draw some objects that you can think of that begins with it.</p>	<p>There were a lot of volcanoes around when the dinosaurs were alive. Have a go at making your own Volcanic eruption.  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/nina-and-the-neurons-volcano">https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/nina-and-the-neurons-volcano</a> (Can be made using play dough and without a funnel)</p>	<p>On Thursday we will put up a video about 2D shapes. We shall be exploring the names and properties of these shapes and making dinosaur pictures using them. Afterwards you could have a go at making a dinosaur out of shapes. There are some templates on Twinkl to use or you can make your own up. (Search for Build a Shape Dinosaur Activity).</p>
<p>Dinosaurs came in lots of sizes from small to enormous. An Allosaurus footprint measured 85cm and a Brachiosaurus measured a whopping 260 cm. Ask your adult to measure the size of this out for you or even draw it on a big piece of paper. How many shoes can you fit into it?</p>	<p>Save up any boxes, loo roll tubes, yoghurt pots and use them to make a junk model dinosaur. What features (parts of the body) does it need? What colour could you paint it?</p>	<p>Listen to the dinosaur song  <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-dinosaurs/zv7rf4j">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-dinosaurs/zv7rf4j</a> Can you move and sing along to it, what actions could you use?          Or for something a bit different and energetic look for Koo Koo Kanga Roo - Dinosaur Stomp (Dance-A-Long) on YouTube. Have fun!</p>
<p>Let's explore alliteration. Alliteration is when several words beginning with the same sound and are used together, like Totally Terrible T-Rex or Stripy Stegosaurus. The words can be about what the object looks like or behaves, big bouncy ball, squishy strawberry. Have a go at using alliteration with either dinosaurs, objects or people's names.</p>	<p>There were lots of different pant designs at the start of this week's storybook. Have a go at designing your own pair of pants or knickers. What would you have on them? What colours could you use? Can you add any patterns or pictures onto them?</p>	<p>Not a dinosaur related one, but I came across this idea and thought how lovely it was, especially for children to send to their family members or friends who they cannot see/visit at the moment.  <a href="http://www.theleangreenbean.com/mail-a-hug">www.theleangreenbean.com/mail-a-hug</a></p>

