**Medium Term Plan – Spring 2nd Half Term**

**Theme – Dinosaurs & Pre-History**

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| **Range of Text** | **Physical Development** | **Understanding of the World** | **Expressive Arts and Design** | **Communication and Language** | **Personal, Social and Emotional Development** | **Maths** |
| **Harry and the Bucket of Dinosaurs** | * Making fossils and fizzing eggs. * PE running, jumping and hopping. | * Making and finding dinosaur eggs. * Grouping dinosaurs by their features. * Fizzing eggs. | * Making fossils. * Class book about dinosaurs with sliders. * Dinosaur songs. | * Discussing ideas for our class book. * What did dinosaurs eat? | SEAL | Counting on  Find one more and two more than any number to 10.  One more than numbers to 20. |
| **Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish** | * PE - running, jumping and hopping. * Excavating for bones and fossils. | * Observe and recognise simple characteristics of dinosaurs. * Finding out about the job of a palaeontologist. | * Music Express – Robot * Junk modelling. | * Talking about characteristics of dinosaurs. * Describe a dinosaur. * Grouping dinosaurs by their features. | SEAL | Measures (weight)  Compare two weights using direct comparison; use language of heavier and lighter.  Use uniform non-standard units to measure weights up to 10 units. |
| **Tyrannosaurus Drip** | * Make an art straw dinosaur skeleton. * Dig chocolate chips from cookies with a cocktail stick. * PE- running, jumping and hopping. | * Being a palaeontologist. * Life cycle of a dinosaur. * Why did dinosaurs die out? | * Class book about dinosaurs with sliders. * Make an art straw dinosaur skeleton. * Music Express – Stamp and Clap. | * Talk about the life cycle of a dinosaur. | SEAL | Shape and space.  Recognise cube, cuboid and sphere.  Sort 3D shapes according to whether they roll or not, stack or not. |
| **Ug Boy Genius of the Stoneage** | * Creating a prehistoric cave with paintings. * Cave paintings with natural mediums * PE – running, jumping and hopping. | * Finding out about first homes and how people lived in the Stone Age. | * Cave paintings with natural mediums * Topic Page for book * Music Express - pebbles | * Discussion to introduce The Stone Age. * What did cavemen wear? | SEAL | Counting and comparing numbers.  Count back from 20 to 0.  Compare numbers to 20. |
| **Cave Baby** | * Cave paintings   with natural mediums   * PE - running, jumping and hopping. | * Finding out about how people lived in the Stone Age. | * Cave paintings – silhouette pictures * Music Express – Cake Makers | * What do you think it will be like living in the future? | SEAL | Money  Recognise 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins and know the value of each.  Solve practical problems involving counting or role play. |
| **The**  **Easter Story** | * PE - running, jumping and hopping. * Making Easter nests | * Easter traditions | * Easter cards | * Why do we celebrate Easter? * Easter traditions | SEAL | Measuring Time  Understand that clocks are used to tell the time and that the hands tell us the hours and minutes. |