



**Birchfield**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nursery Curriculum Overview  
Term 2.2

Teaching Team:

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Homework will be given to children every two weeks.  
Homework to be returned the following Monday.

Please see below an overview of the main themes,  
knowledge and skills we will be covering this half term.

Enquiry Question	<p>Where are the dinosaurs now?</p> <p>Dangerous dinosaurs (Puddles and rainbows)</p>
Significant People	<p>Serena Williams – Professional tennis player</p> 
Class Texts	<p>Elmer, Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs go to school,</p> 
Literacy	<p>The children will be learning Phase 1 phonics – Alliteration</p> <p>Reading favourite stories. Can we talk about the pictures? What will happen next?</p> <p>Holding books correctly/ Turning pages correctly</p> <p>Drawing dinosaurs and labelling</p>

	<p>Begin to write some letters from their name</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>Compare quantities using language such as 'more than' and 'less than'</p> <p>Explore 2D flat shapes (Sides, flat, round, straight)</p> <p>Begin to describe a familiar route (Travelling to school)</p> <p>Begin to show an awareness of patterns</p>
<p>Communication and Language</p>	<p>Begin to understand complex sentences (Do you know what dinosaurs eat ?)</p> <p>Use a variety of questions (Where, who )</p> <p>Turn taking during group discussions</p> <p>Follow simple/complex instructions (Can you find your coat and put it on ?)</p> <p>Learning new songs and rhymes (Dinosaur songs)</p>
<p>Expressive Arts and Design</p>	<p>Making playdough/clay dinosaurs</p> <p>Bubble painting using different colours</p> <p>Mirror paintings</p> <p>Tapping out a simple beat to familiar songs (Dinosaur stomp)</p>

	Colour mixing ( Can we mix red and yellow together ?)
Understanding of the World	Learning about plants and growth Discussing how to be kind to each other Talking about our friends and family Exploring how things work (Torches, pulleys)
Physical Development	Develop a preference for a dominant hand Learning how to hold scissors correctly Using large movements to wave flags, streamers and make marks Become independent in putting on our coats Develop movement when balancing and riding the tricycles

## Home Learning

Counting from 1-5, 1-10 and clapping hands

Reading picture books with your child

Making model dinosaurs with your child

Learning the names of different colours

## Useful links

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> - E books to support children's learning at home. Phonics books linked to phonics

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting-> A range of number games