

Nursery Learning Activities

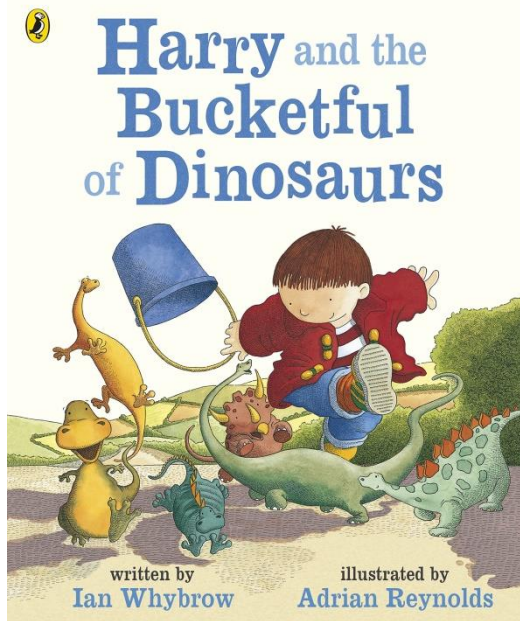
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Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs

This week we will be reading 'Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs' to help us continue our learning about dinosaurs. The children have been sending in lots of learning – we love seeing photos of home learning.

The story is available through the children's portfolios and here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWoopkMgLqM>

Talk about Harry's imagination. Can the children talk about what happened in the story? Can they say which dinosaurs they are?



Maths

Place dinosaurs on the floor with 2 empty buckets (any container/box will work).

How many dinosaurs in a red bucket? One. Repeat this so that there are five. How many? Five. Repeat with the blue bucket.

Stop at 3 dinosaurs in the other bucket. Tell children that we need to find out how many dinosaur are altogether, what shall we do? Get the ideas and ask them to find the total number of items in two groups by counting all of them.

Expressive Art and Design

Can the children make up their own dinosaur:

- What does it eat?
- What does it look like?
- 2 legs or 4 legs?
- Can it fly? Swim?

Send in a photo to share your ideas.

Communication and Language- Play a listening and attention game with the children. Place a number of dinosaur-themed items on a tray and cover with a blanket. Remove one of the objects - Can they say which one has been removed?

Phonics- We are thinking about and practicing initial sounds – e.g. dinosaur 'd', bucket 'b'. We say the sound phonetically but also recognise its name. So 'd' is 'duh' as a sound and 'dee' as its name.

There are phase 1 phonics games and tutorials on www.phonicsplay.co.uk using Jan21 and home.