

# STAPLEFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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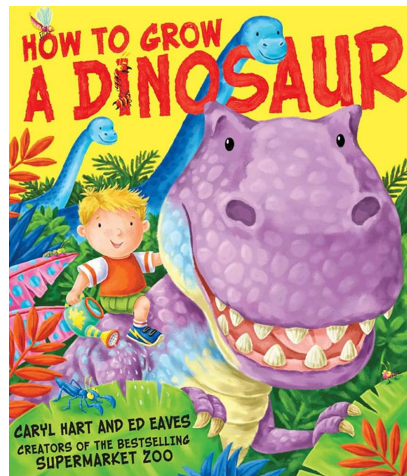
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Dear parents and carers,

I hope you had a relaxing Easter break and welcome you back to Stapleford Nursery! This term our core book is 'How to Grow a Dinosaur' by Caryl Hart and Ed Eaves. This book creates great links to Understanding the World where the children can explore their thoughts, ideas and interests linking to dinosaurs. We will use this as a basis for our learning, and then identify the interests and curiosities of the children to plan the rest of our term. If you would like a further breakdown of what we will be focusing on in different areas of learning this term, please refer to the Topic Web document. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on [nursery@staplefordprimary.org](mailto:nursery@staplefordprimary.org)



Below are details regarding Nursery routine changes. I change these sessions on a half termly basis to try and ensure all children have an opportunity to participate in the different experiences we can offer.

## Moat

### **Moat Summer 1: Friday morning**

Now we are in Spring we are hoping for slightly warmer and sunnier weather, but as we all know it can be changeable. Please ensure your child is sent in clothing that covers arms and legs, coats, waterproofs (if you own them) and wellies, so they are prepared for all weather possibilities. Please ensure children have spare clothes, socks, underwear and shoes in their bags to change into afterwards. If we could request a **plastic bag with a name on** for any wet belongings to go in after the session, that would be extremely helpful.

## Library

### **Library Summer 1: Friday afternoon**

If your child attends Nursery on Friday afternoons they will join us in visiting the Library in the Key Stage 2 building. If your child does not attend Nursery but they have library books from last half term please ensure these are returned. Your child will have the choice of choosing a book to take home with them. If your child does bring a book home, we plan to provide a new book once the old one is returned on a weekly basis; however if your child would like to keep their book for a longer period of time we are happy to support this.

## PE

### **PE Summer 1: Thursday morning**

The children generally do PE in the hall and will take their shoes and socks off to do this. To support doing this please ensure the children come in socks (not tights) and shoes they can take off and put on independently (not shoes with laces).

## Running Track

### **Running track Summer 1: Monday morning**

Use of the running track will be dependent on weather conditions as it can be slippery in rainy weather. However we hope this will be something we can implement on a weekly basis. If your child attends Nursery on a Monday morning please ensure they come in suitable footwear e.g. trainers with velcro and not laced up shoes or crocs please.

## Key Dates

Friday 19th April-excursion to AgeUK (Cox's Close Community Center)

Thursday 16th May-Open Classroom/Show Around Event

Monday 17th June-Father's Day Stay and Play

## Tapestry

This is just a reminder that the way we conduct Tapestry observations of children is now through a 'focus week' approach. You will be notified via a Tapestry memo when it is your child's focus week, and throughout that week we will create snapshots of your child's learning which we will then share with you on the Friday of that week as a 'learning story.' During the focus week we would love you to share your own pictures and observations of your child at home and the interests they have. We will use these pictures from home to conduct a 'show and tell' where your child can share their pictures with their friends in the Nursery group. We will still share 'wow moments' of children as and when they happen but our focus will generally be on the focus children of the week. If your child is new to the Nursery we will initially share observations as part of the settling in period to give you a view of how your child is settling and what their interests are at Nursery.

## Open Classroom/Show Around Event

On Thursday 16th May we will be welcoming parents to join their children in the Nursery where they can spend time exploring the provision and activities. This will also be our second ever show around event for prospective parents who are wanting to see the Nursery. The last event was a fantastic turnout which I feel showed prospective parents the wonderful families we have at the Nursery and the community we have created. Please take the time to pop by and spend some time exploring the room with your child and looking at any creations they have made in their 'special folder.'

Kind Regards,  
Lauren Davies