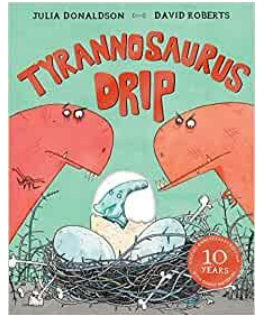
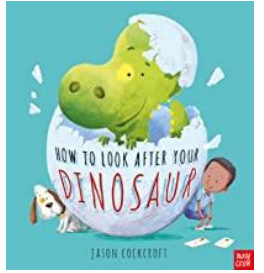




Key knowledge  
Spring 2  
**DINOSAURS**  
We are investigators  
**Are Dinosaurs Real?**



**Key texts:**  
Tyrannosaurus Drip  
Saturday Night at the  
Dinosaur Stomp  
Stomp Chomp Big Roars  
If I had a dinosaur  
How to look after your  
dinosaur



**Key questions:**

- What are dinosaurs?
- How can we find out about them?
- What did they eat?
- Are dinosaurs animals?
- What are fossils?
- What happened to the dinosaurs?
- What's in an egg?
- What do eggs have to do with Easter?



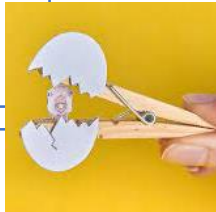
**Understanding the World:**

Children will learn that dinosaur means terrible lizard. Dinosaurs lived over 65 million years ago and they are now extinct. We know about dinosaurs through the work of palaeontologists, such as Mary Anning, who study fossils. Some dinosaurs ate meat and were carnivores. Some dinosaurs ate plants and were herbivores. Prehistoric turtles, crocodiles, sharks and insects lived alongside the dinosaurs. Dinosaurs were reptiles and hatched from eggs.

**Social Emotional:**  
Being brave  
Building resilience  
Resolving conflict  
Dressing independently  
Dental health  
Managing emotions

**Literacy:**

- Read Write Inc Set 2 and 3
- Reading and writing first name and surname
- Labelling dinosaurs and body parts
- How to look after – instructions
- Dinosaur stories

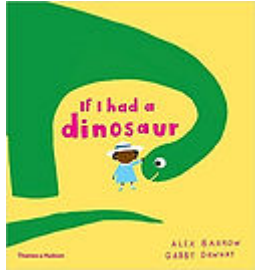


**Physical Development:**

- Dough Disco
- Digging and planting
- Using cutlery
- Obstacle courses
- Dinosaur stomp dance
- Weaving
- Buttons and knots
- Ball skills



**Maths:**  
Representing, comparing  
and composition of  
numbers up to 10  
Number bonds to 10  
Printing with 3D Shapes



**Expressive Art and Design:**

- Salt dough fossils
- Clay footprints and models
- Hinged hatching eggs (using pegs and split pins)
- Painting dinosaurs
- Volcano collage
- Printing with leaves, fruit and vegetables to create a herbivore's lunch



**Key vocabulary:**

Dinosaurs	Fish
Prehistoric	Reptile
Jurassic	Herbivore
Triassic	Carnivore
Cretaceous	Omnivore
Scientist	Environment
	Habitat

