



---

## **Jolly Rodgers Wobblies Newsletter May 2024**

### **This month we will be looking at ‘THE WAY THE WORLD WAS – THE WAY WE WERE’**

Our learning through play will continue to progress well throughout our monthly activities. The children will continue to build on new skills daily, please encourage these at home. This month we will be looking at dinosaurs and the various kinds of dinosaur species. We will also be exploring the zoo and various animals which can be found at the zoo.

### **THIS MONTH’S SONG’S –**

- An elephant walks like this and that
- 5 cheeky monkeys
- The animals at the zoo
- Itsy Bitsy monkey
- See you later alligator
- The Yellow giraffe
- The dinosaurs go marching
- Dino Ditty ... and many more
- Daddy’s taking us to the zoo

Each month we encourage the children with counting, counting toys, books etc. This month we will be counting different dinosaurs and zoo animals.



### **THIS MONTHS COLOUR – ORANGE & GREY**

Water trays will contain orange glitter and zoo animals.

Sand trays will contain dinosaurs and animals and animal masks.

### **MESSY PLAY / SENSORY DEVELOPMENT**

We will be getting messy in spaghetti, orange jelly and shaving foam, Rice & pasta. Dough will have dinosaur fossils for printing and mark making.

Tuff tray – ‘Going on a dinosaur hunt’. We will be digging through the swamps and soil on our hunt for dinosaur fossils. We will also be creating our own zoo with lots of different zoo animals. We will be hearing all the different sounds the animals make and having some fun in the water with all the sea animals.



‘Free the frozen dinosaurs’ we will be freezing baby dinosaurs and letting the children experiment & explore to try and free the dinosaurs from the ice. We will also be cleaning the animals using toothbrushes.

### **THIS MONTHS ARTS (we will send home children’s work for you to display)**

All art work will include gluing, sticking, colouring, painting, junk art and cutting relating to our theme - creating animal handprints, dinosaur pictures, dinosaur footprints, dinosaur printing, zoo pictures and lots more.



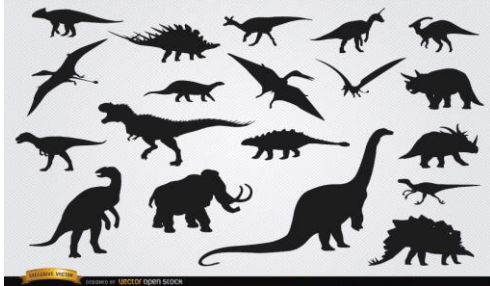
### **THIS MONTHS CIRCLE TIME**

Within Wobblies we will use circle time to read stories & poems etc. to develop each child's love of books and language.

We will read books and learn our new rhymes. Our rhymes and stories will all be theme related and will include the following:

- Noisy dinosaur

- Cheeky Monkey
- Stop monkeying around
- Monkey tricks
- The animal bop won't stop



## **THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAY'S**

Each month we may have a birthday celebration; we will create a birthday chart and sing 'Happy Birthday'. Each child will be added to this chart as their birthday occurs throughout the year. If you wish you may send a cake/or healthy option to celebrate during break. (ALL CAKES MUST BE NUT FREE)

### ***HAPPY 1<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY***

*George*  
*Lana G*  
*Elsie*



## **PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES**

We will be spending lots of time in the garden and will have lots of fun, playing with balls & gardening tools, having lots of messy fun in our mud kitchen and exploring in Fairy land Forest. Hopefully Mr Sun will shine so we can go for walks. Please ensure your child has a coat with them each day.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Jolly Rodgers staff are here to discuss any aspect of your child with you at anytime, either speak to one of us directly, via Famly, phone or email and we will get back to you.

**Can we ask that you please be extra cautious when driving around the car park area and always be aware of adults and children. We are sure you can appreciate that there are a lot of children within the nursery being collected at different times and it can be busy. Please always be attentive of this. Can we please remind you not to block the area where nursery vehicles are parked. This must be kept clear at all times so the vehicles can get in and out and we can safely off load the children. Whilst we realise it can be busy in car park with Jolly Pirates children arriving or being collected but can we please ask that you do be careful not to be blocking the drive or other cars as all parents do need to get in and out at these busy times. Thank you.**

Can we please ask, if you know your child will not be attending nursery whether it be due to illness or holidays that you add onto Famly App. Thank you.

If possible please could we ask that you label your child's belongings as this will hopefully prevent any items going missing. Thank you.

**Just a little reminder nursery will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May. We hope you all enjoy a lovely long weekend.**

Thank you from all in Wobblies.