



May 2025 Newsletter

We are pleased to bring you the May newsletter, sharing with you some of the children's activities and areas of learning along with tips on how to support learning at home

A MESSAGE FROM THE NURSERY MANAGEMENT TEAM

A Quacking Good Time!

During April we had the wonderful experience of hatching ducklings. Watching them grow and explore the world was truly magical! The children loved seeing them take their first swim, paddling about with curiosity and confidence.

A special highlight of the month was a delightful visit from two of our ducklings on their one-month birthday. What a joy it was to see how much they've grown! Their once tiny, fluffy selves are now full of life, energy, and independence.

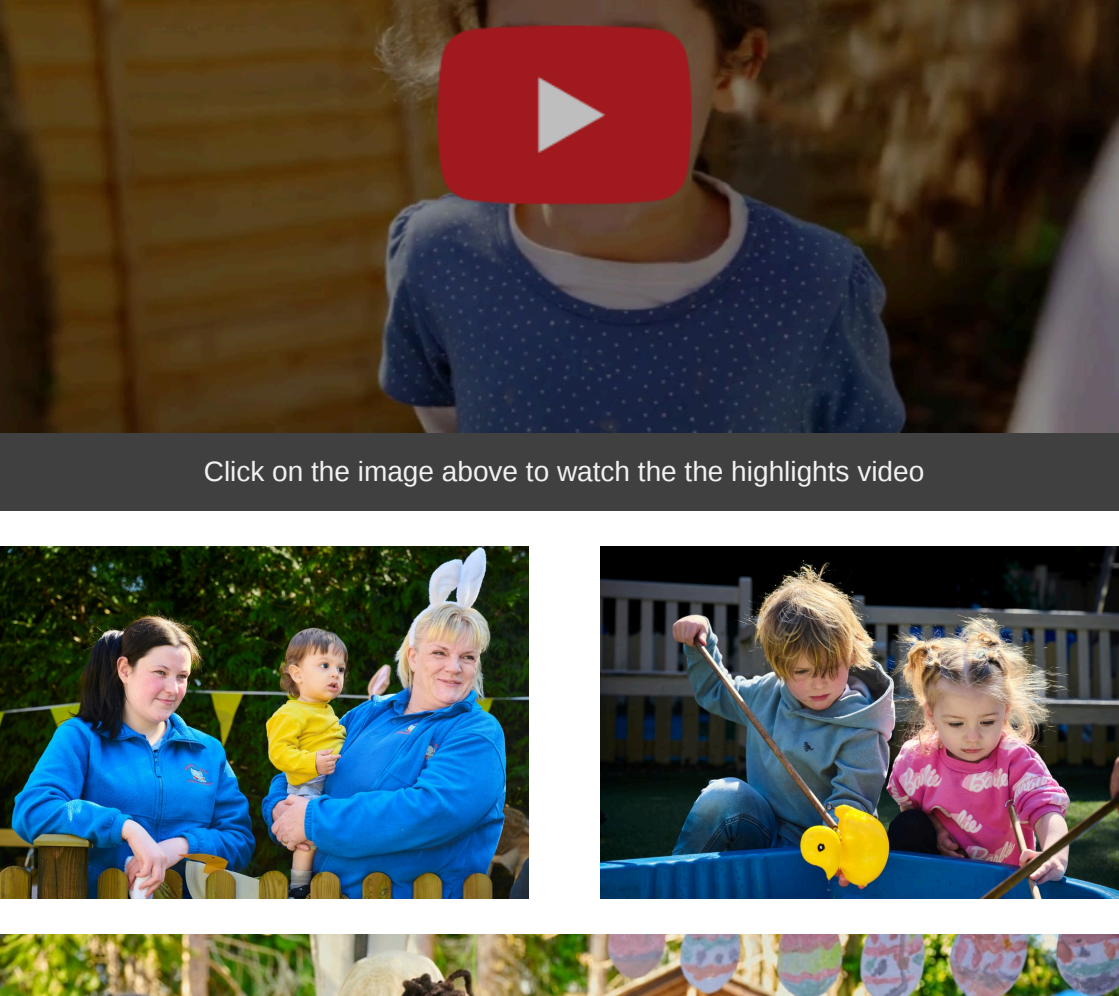
Alongside nature's wonders, we also indulged in a bit of culinary magic with our Bake Off and Easter Party, featuring a special visit from the Easter Bunny.

A huge thank you to everyone who participated—your delicious creations made the event extra special.

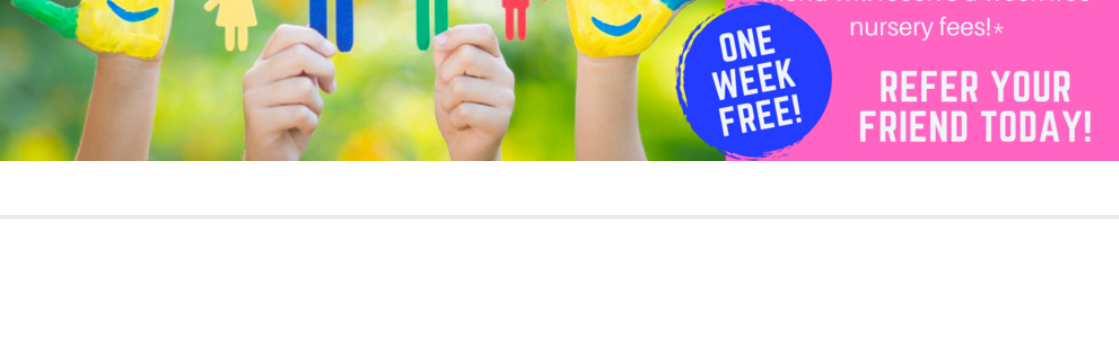
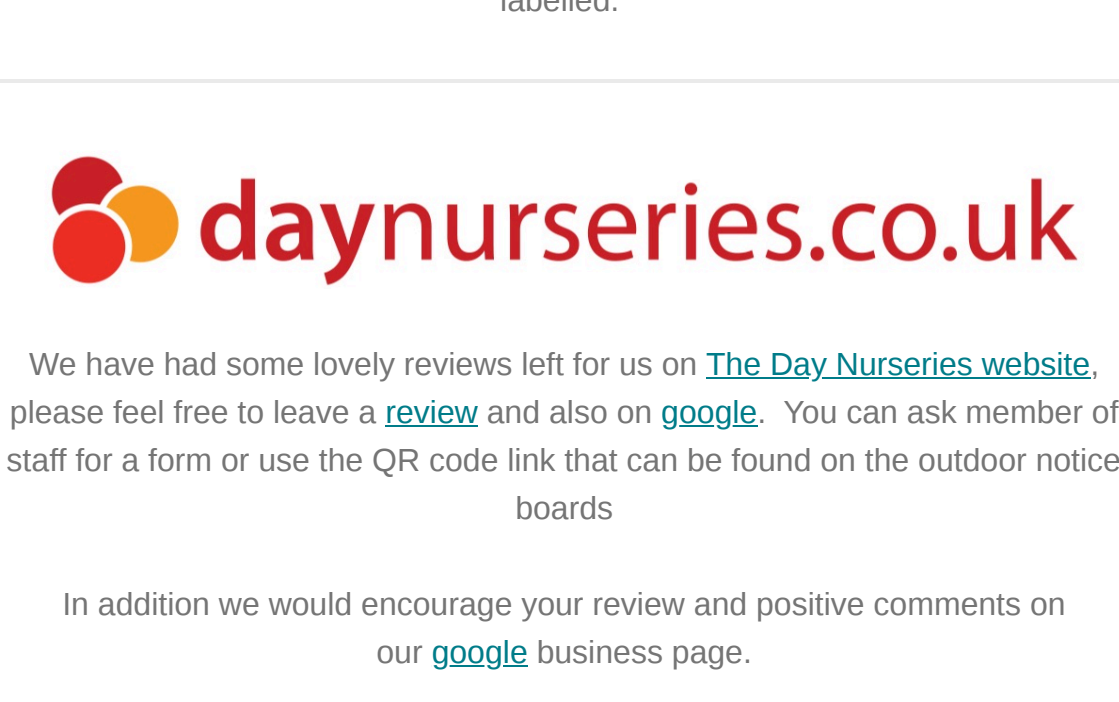
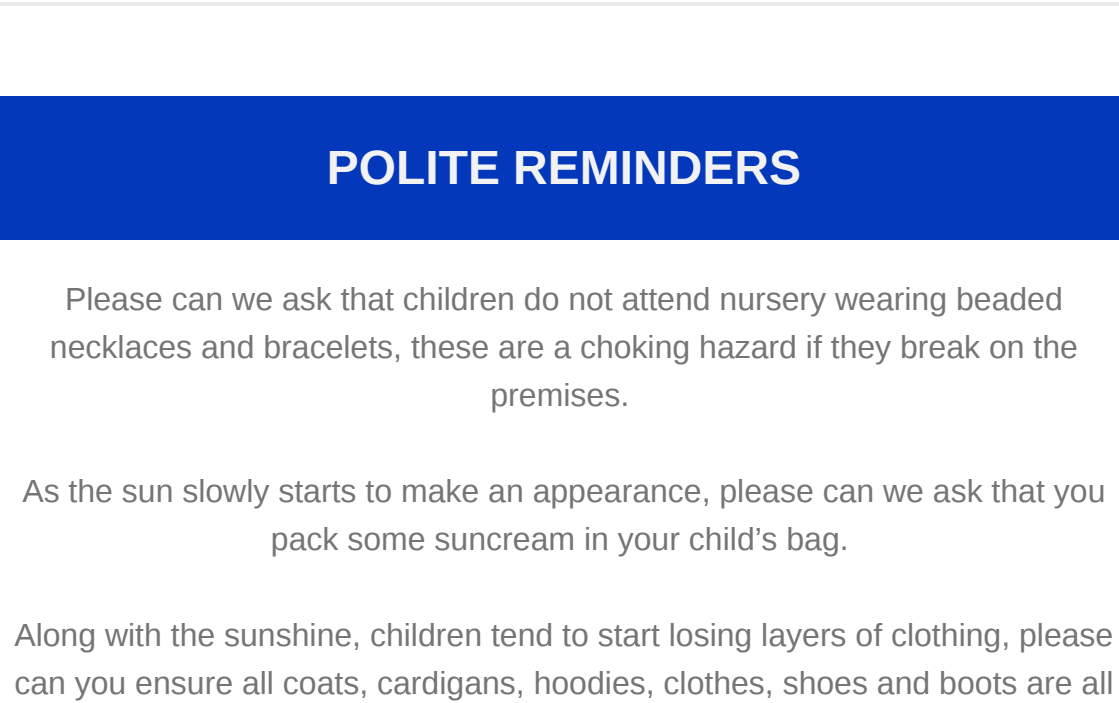
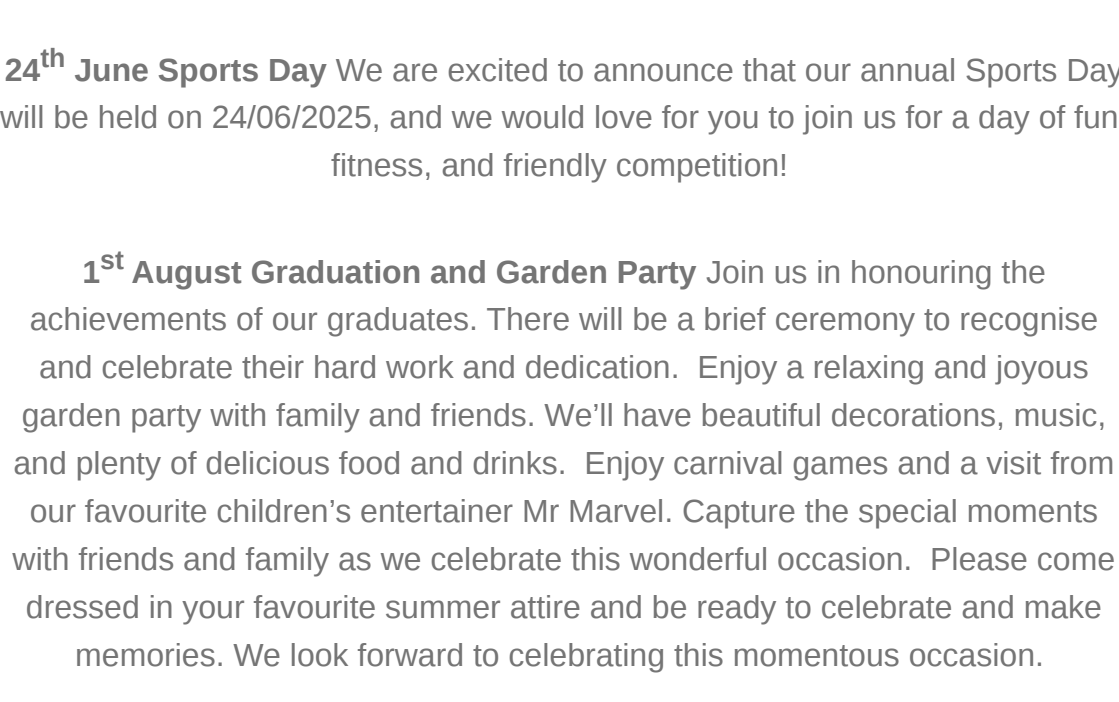
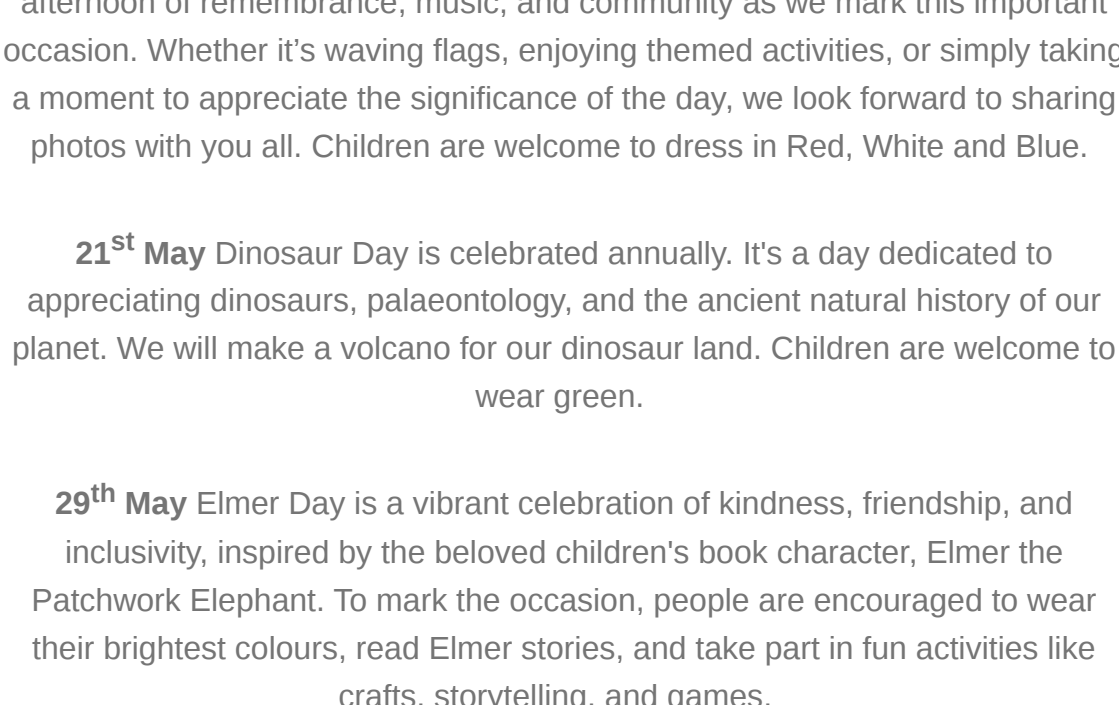
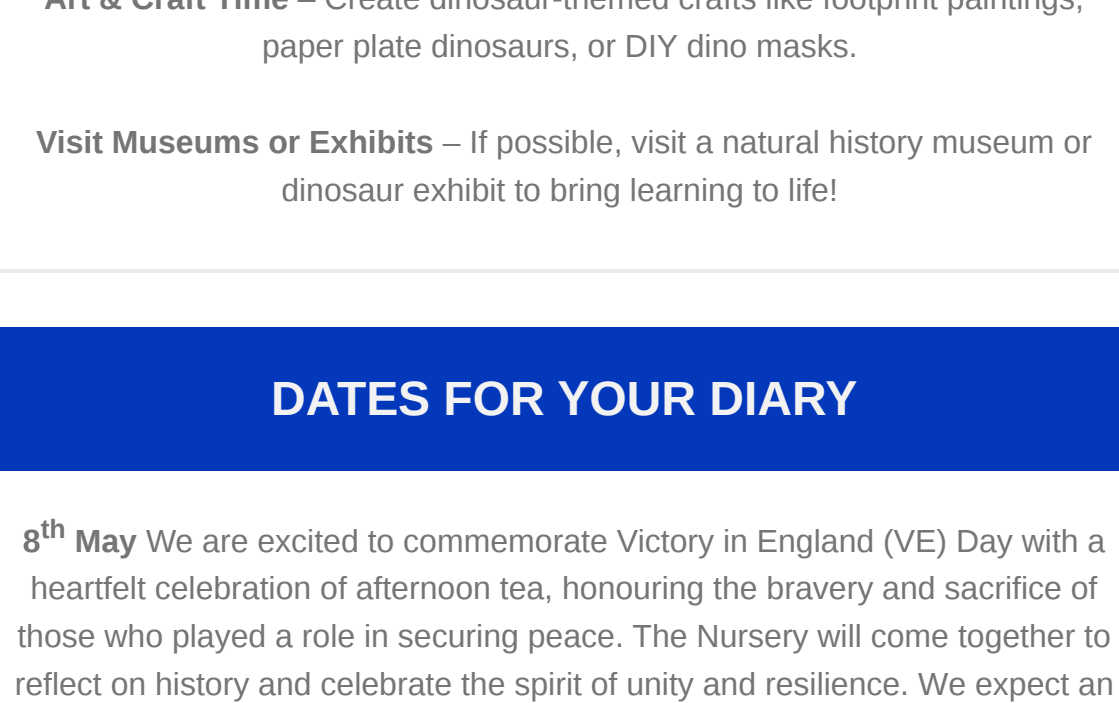
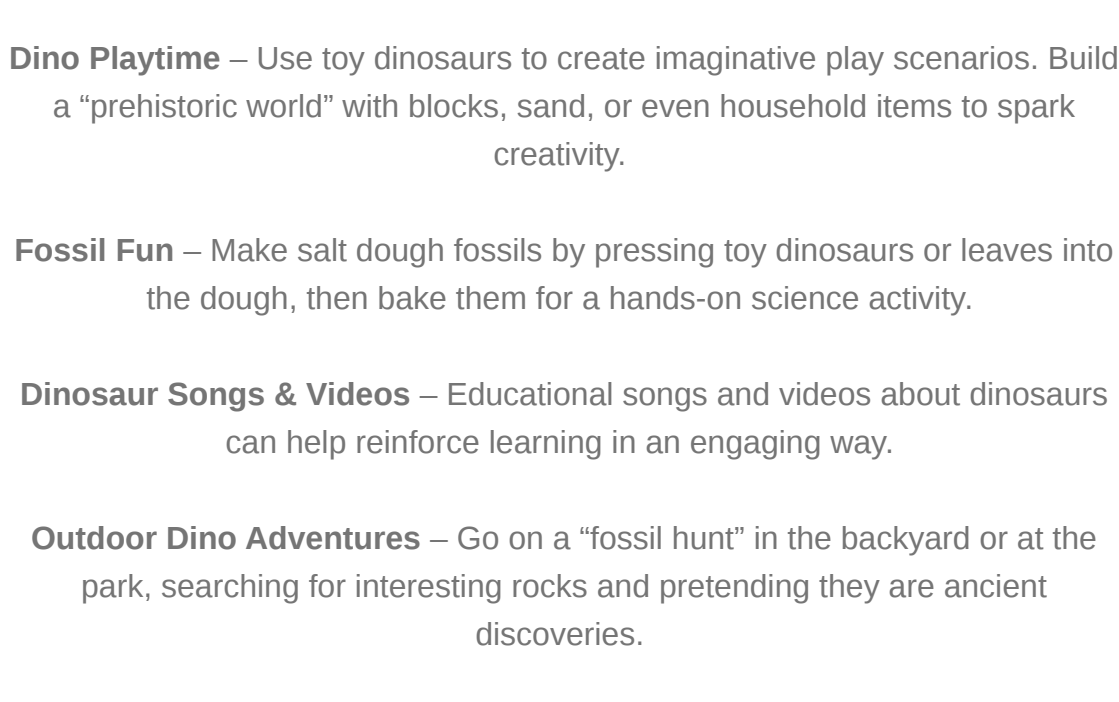
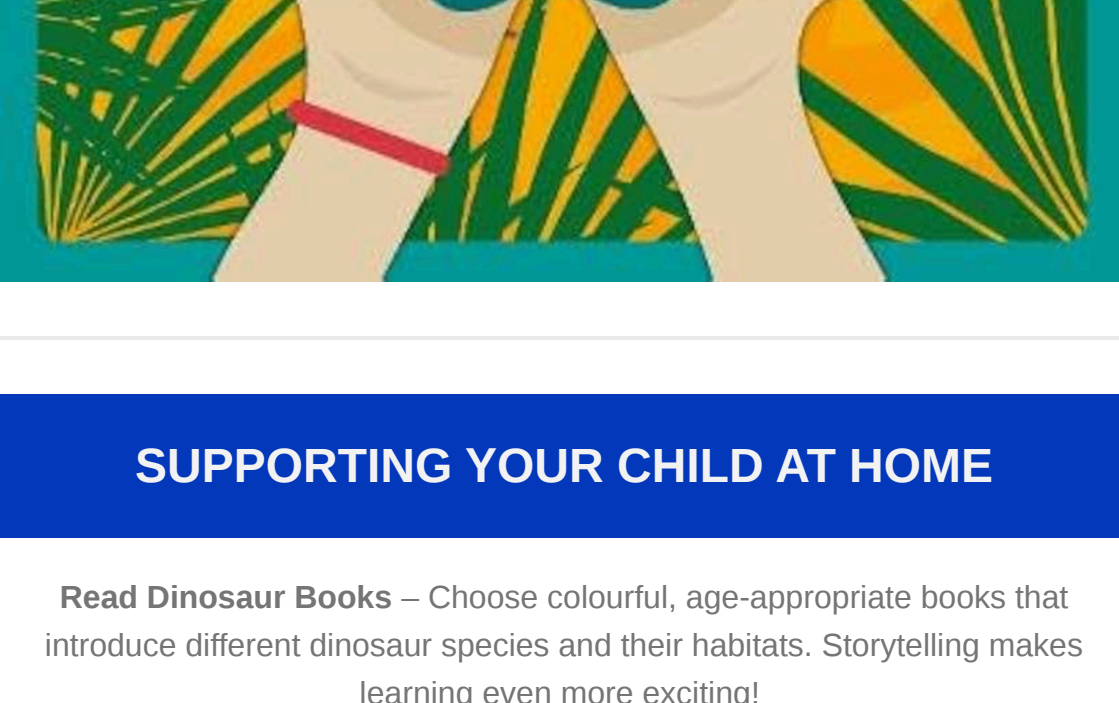
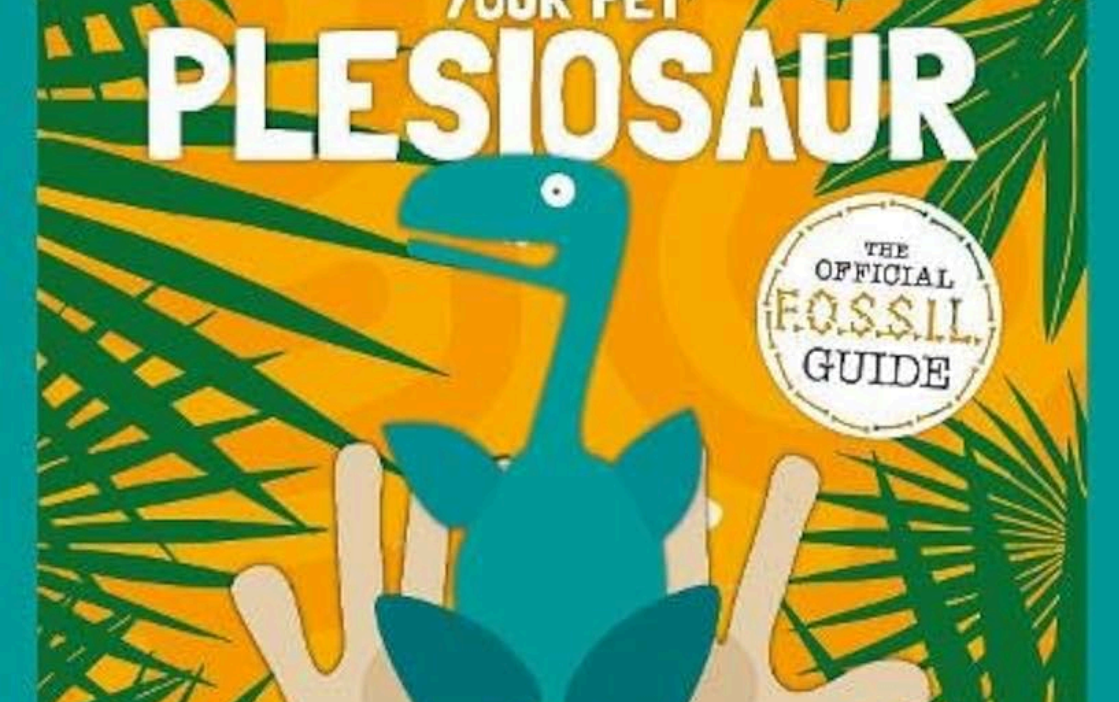
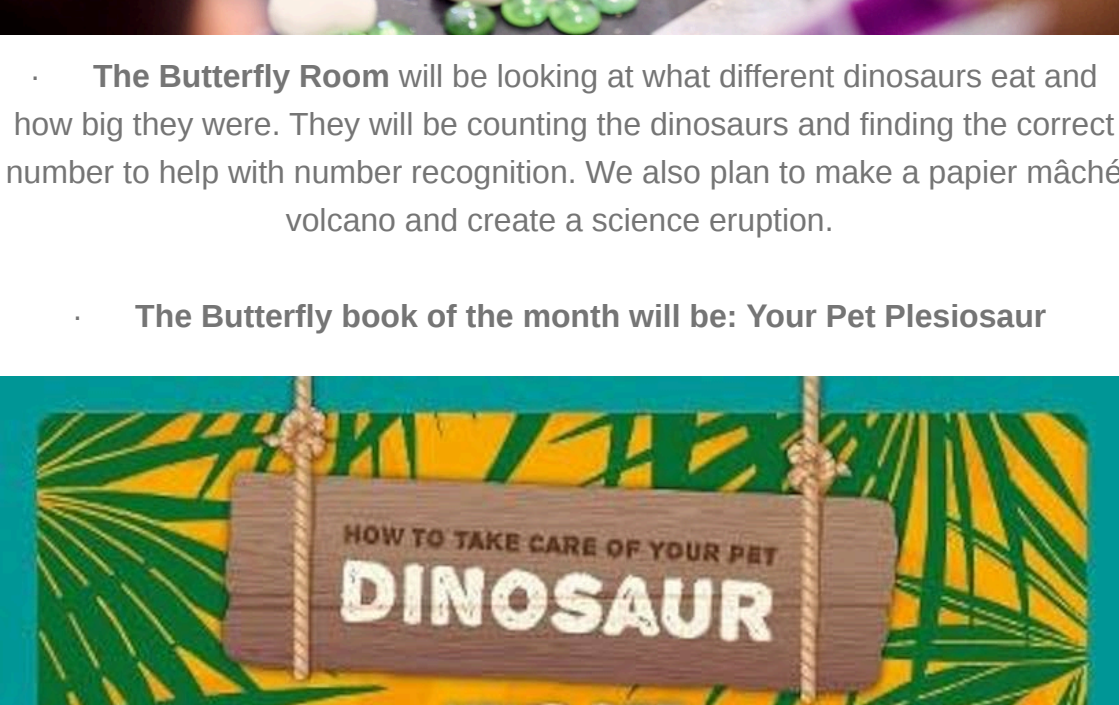
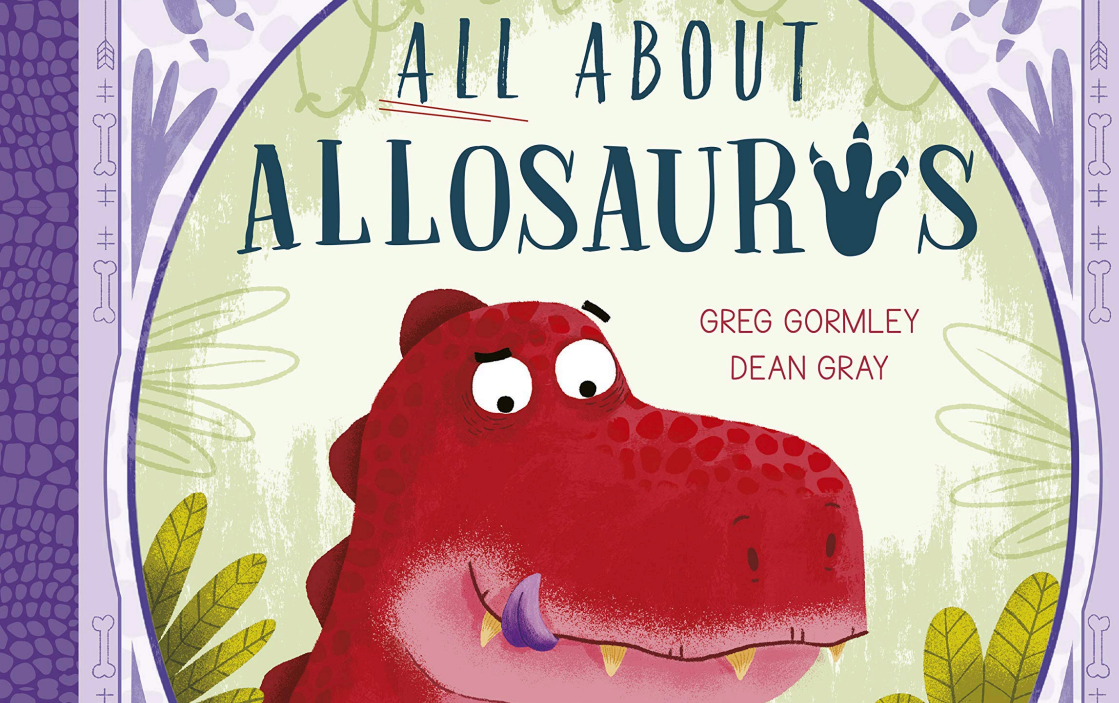
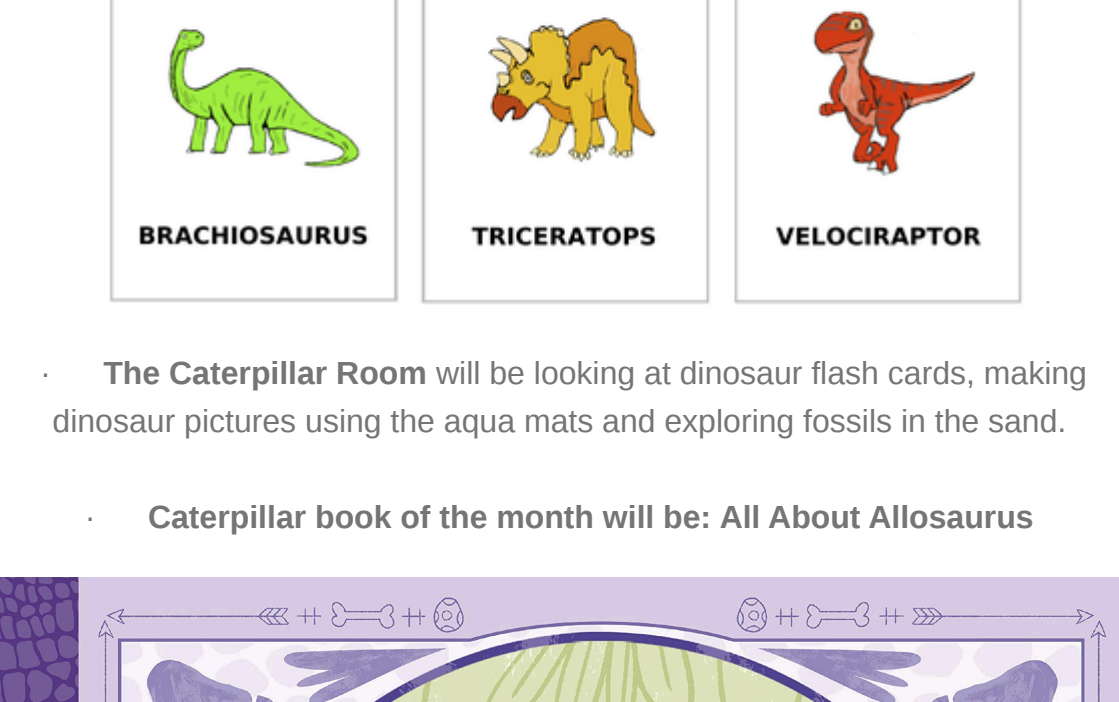
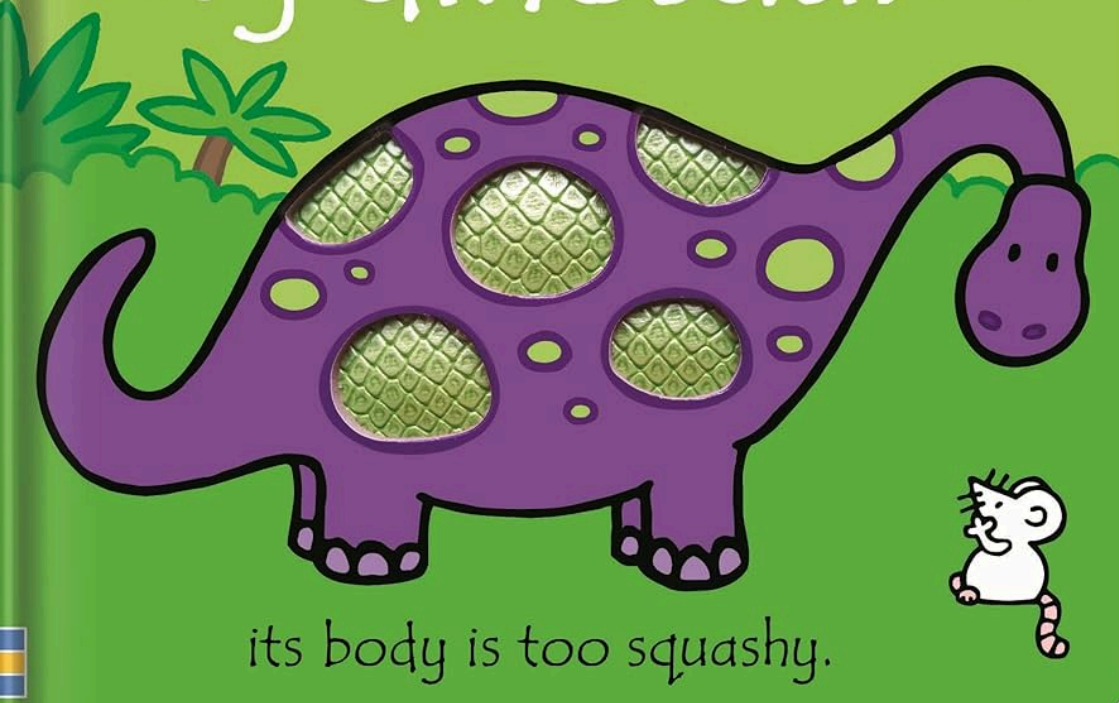
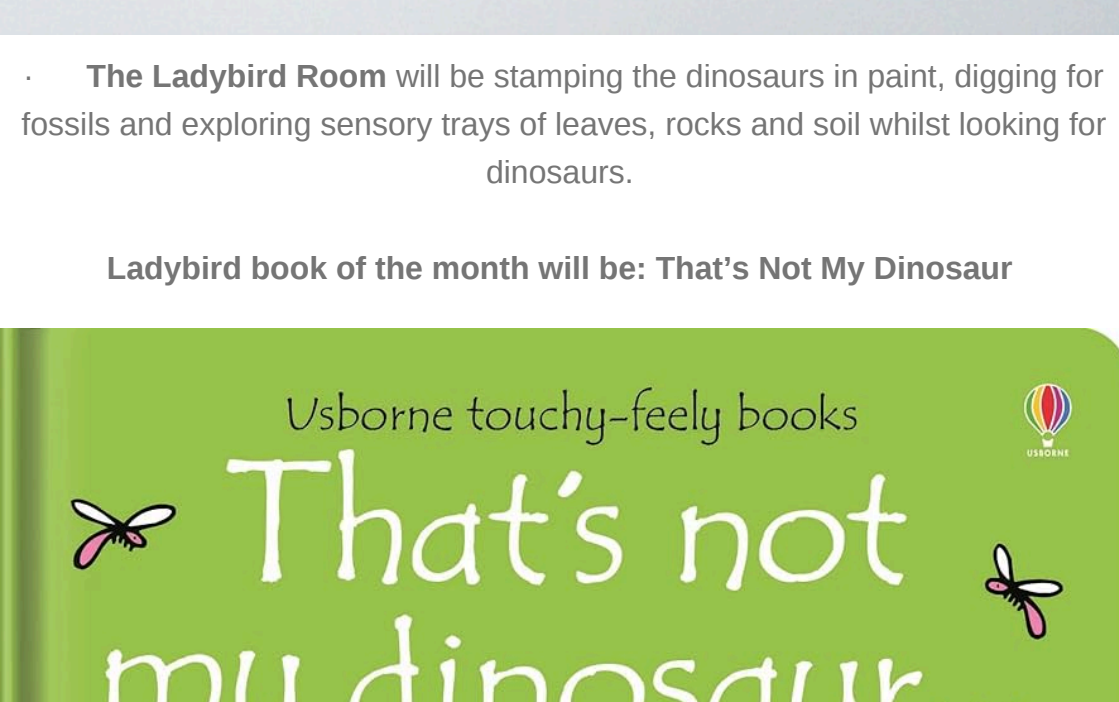
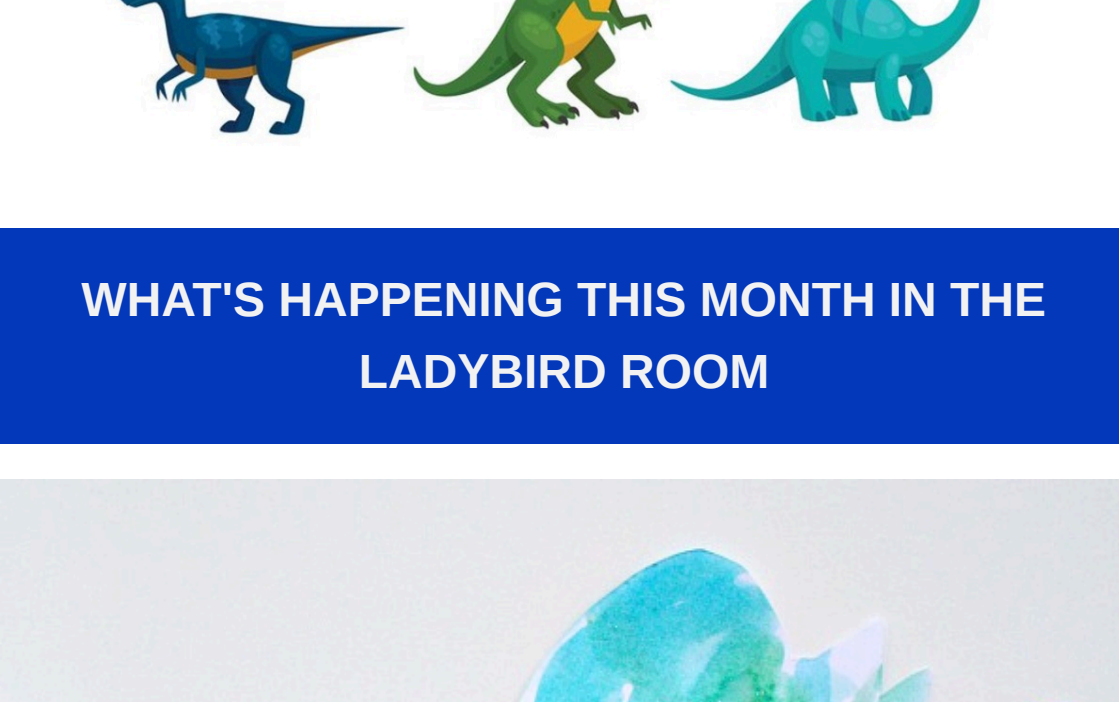
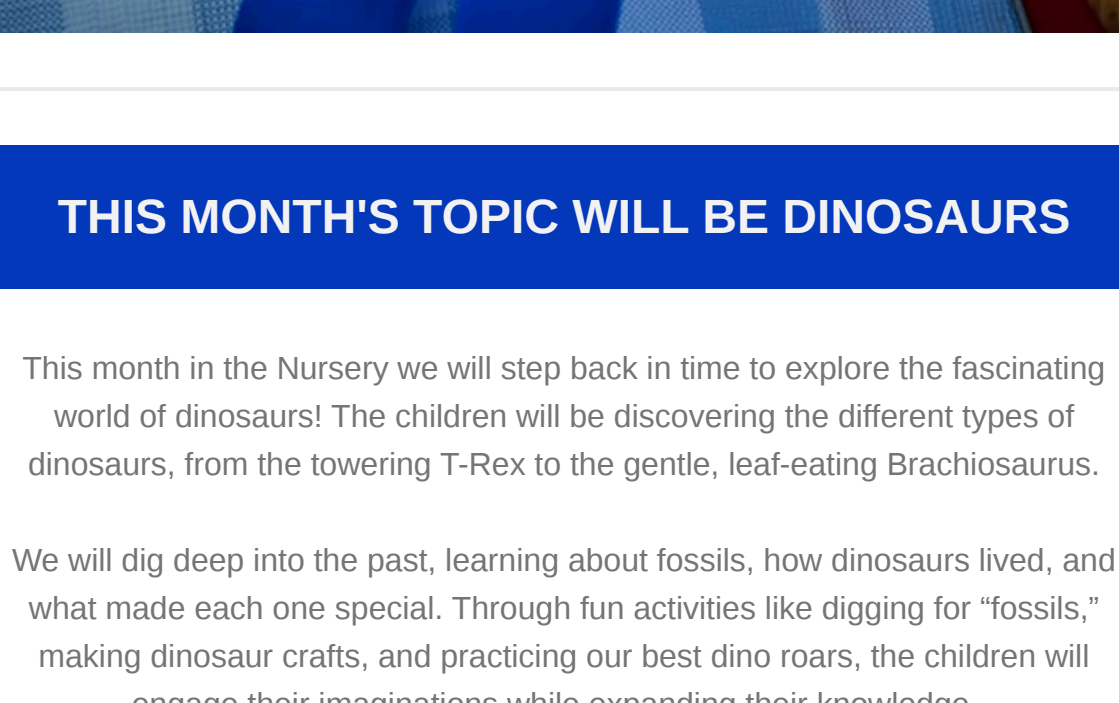
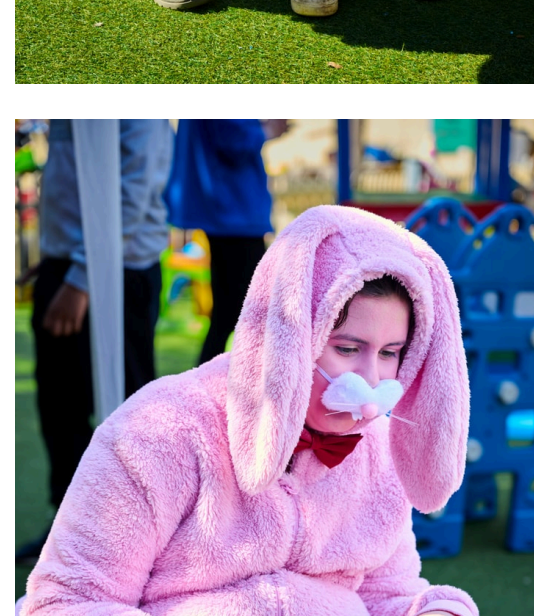
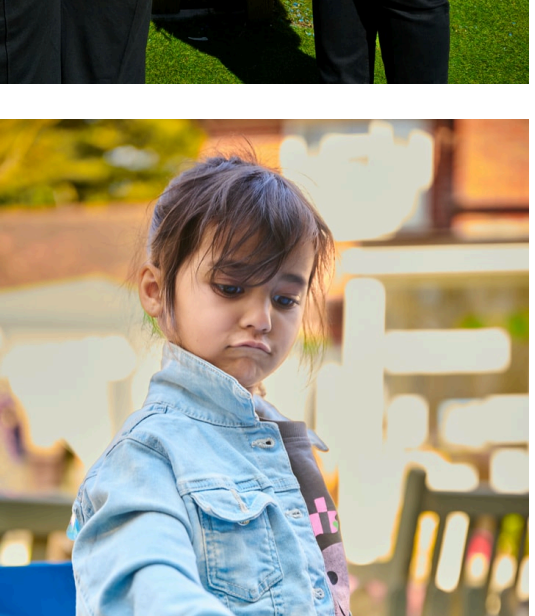
A special shoutout to our winners, the newly crowned Millwood House Master Chefs!

Even sweeter than the treats was the generosity of our community. Thanks to your incredible support, our fundraising effort was a huge success, raising **£800** for the Down Syndrome Association.

Your kindness and contributions will make a meaningful impact.



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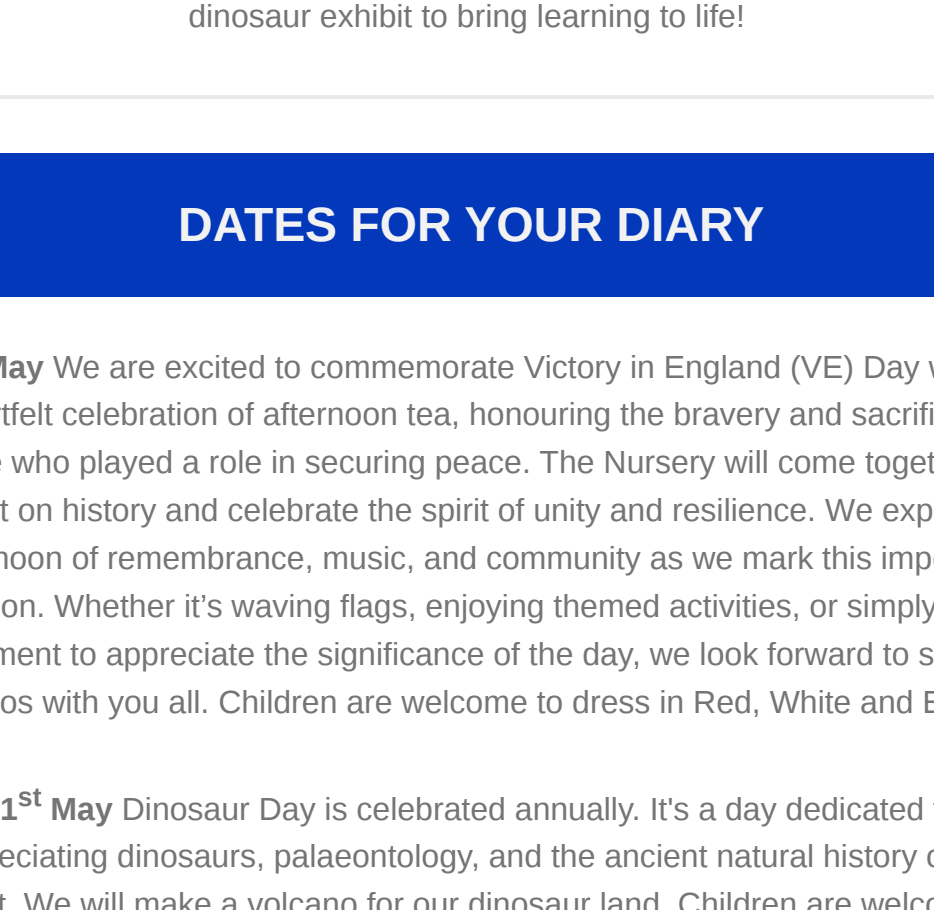


THIS MONTH'S TOPIC WILL BE DINOSAURS

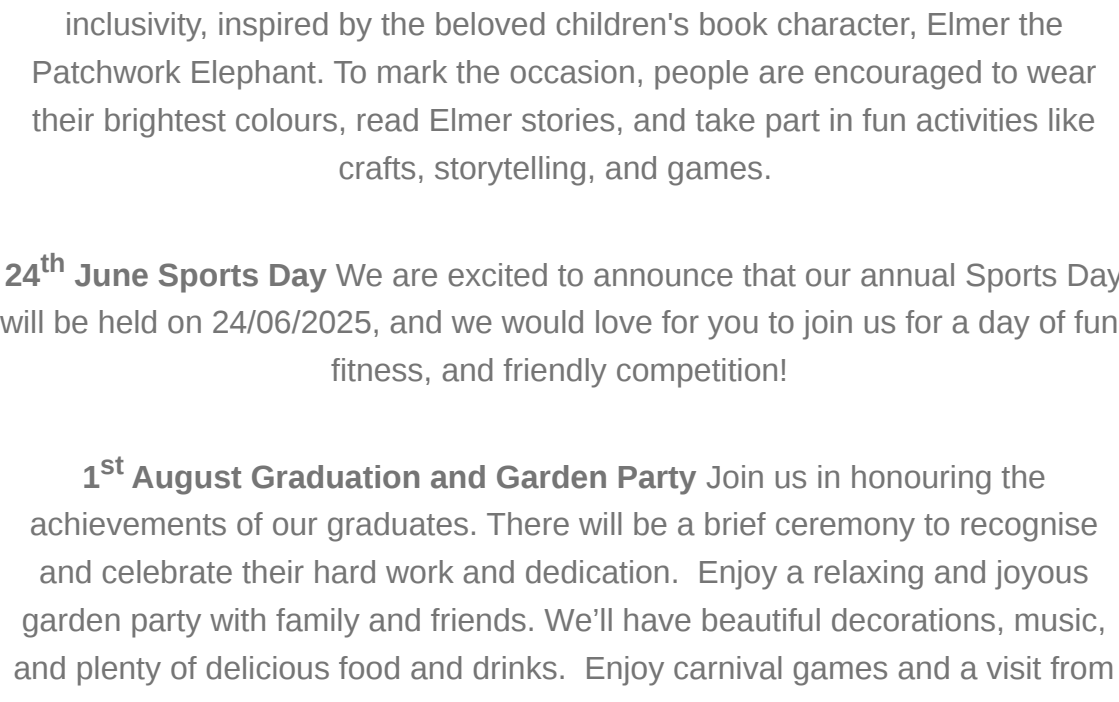
This month in the Nursery we will step back in time to explore the fascinating world of dinosaurs! The children will be discovering the different types of dinosaurs, from the towering T-Rex to the gentle, leaf-eating Brachiosaurus.

We will dig deep into the past, learning about fossils, how dinosaurs lived, and what made each one special. Through fun activities like digging for "fossils," making dinosaur crafts, and playing our best dino roars, the children will engage their imaginations while expanding their knowledge.

It will be a thrilling adventure, sparking curiosity and excitement about these prehistoric creatures!



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH IN THE LADYBIRD ROOM

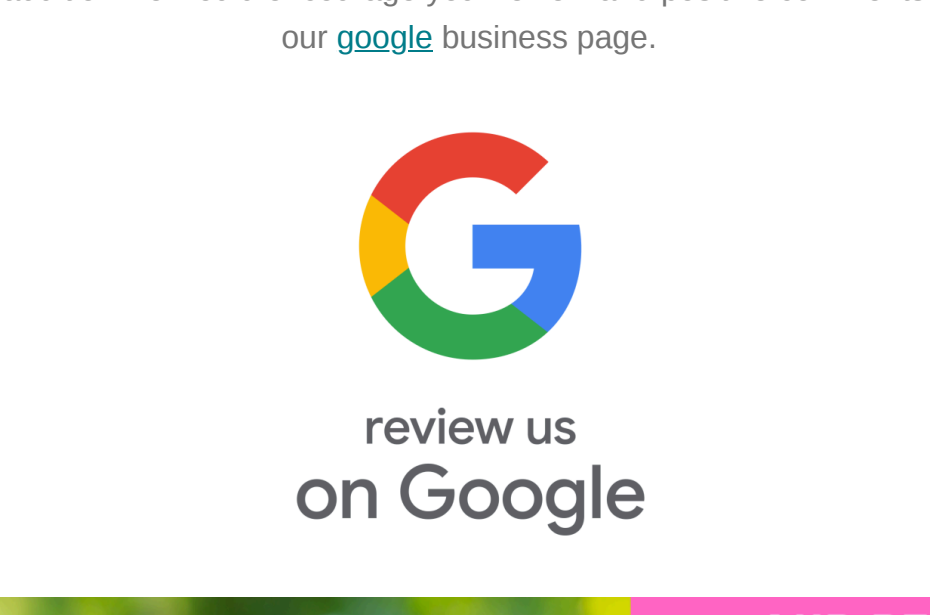


The Ladybird Room will be stamping the dinosaurs in paint, digging for fossils and exploring sensory trays of leaves, rocks and soil whilst looking for dinosaurs.

Ladybird book of the month will be: That's Not My Dinosaur



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH IN THE CATERPILLAR ROOM

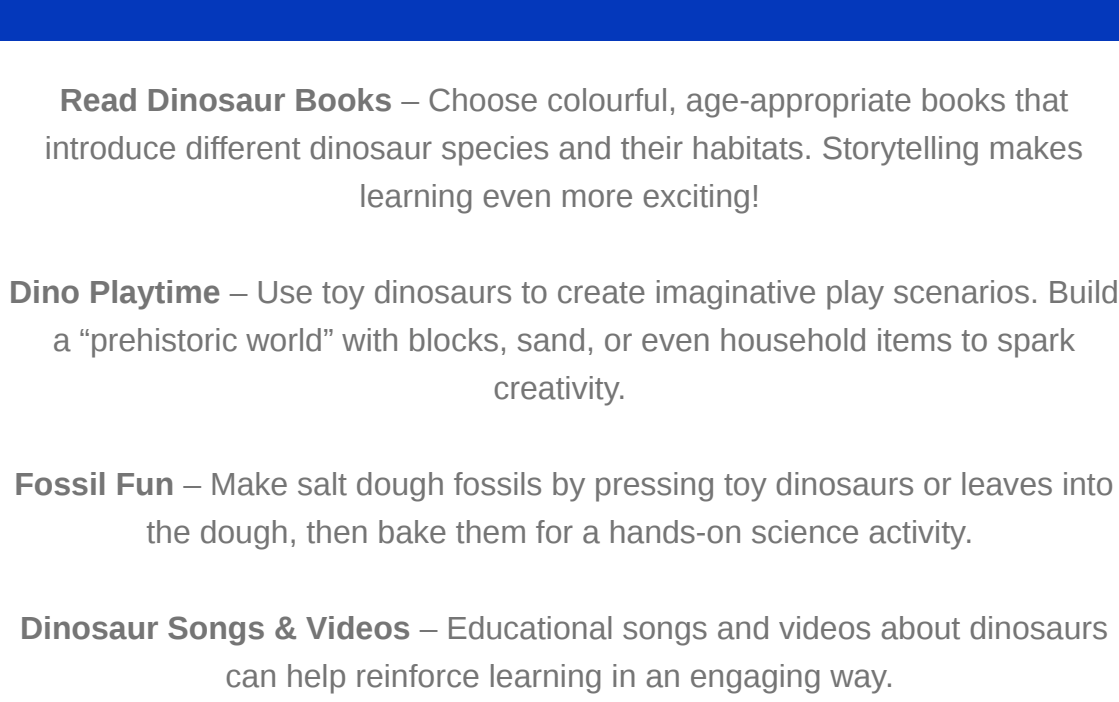


The Caterpillar Room will be looking at dinosaur flash cards, making dinosaur pictures using the aqua mats and exploring fossils in the sand.

Caterpillar book of the month will be: All About Allosaurus

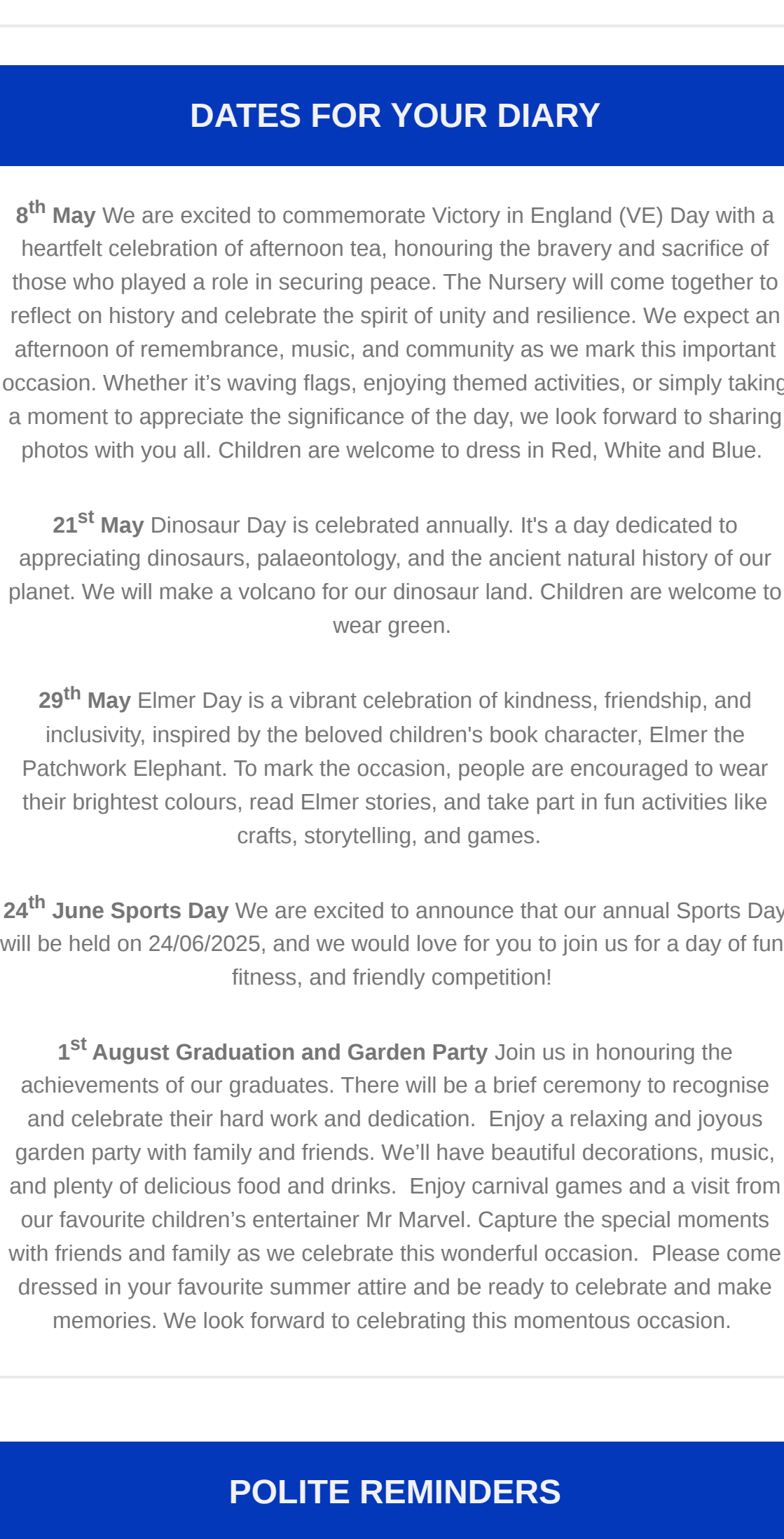


WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH IN THE BUTTERFLY ROOM



The Butterfly Room will be looking at what different dinosaurs eat and how big they were. They will be counting the dinosaurs and finding the correct number to help with number recognition. We also plan to make a papier mâché volcano and create a science eruption.

The Butterfly book of the month will be: Your Pet Plesiosaur



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AT HOME

Read Dinosaur Books – Choose colourful, age-appropriate books that introduce different dinosaur species and their habitats. Storytelling makes learning even more exciting!

Dino Playtime – Use toy dinosaurs to create imaginative play scenarios. Build a "prehistoric world" with blocks, sand, or even household items to spark creativity.

Fossil Fun – Make salt dough fossils by pressing toy dinosaurs or leaves into the dough, then bake them for a hands-on science activity.

Dinosaur Songs & Videos – Educational songs and videos about dinosaurs can help reinforce learning in an engaging way.

Outdoor Dino Adventures – Go on a "fossil hunt" in the backyard or at the park, searching for interesting rocks and pretending they are ancient discoveries.

Art & Craft Time – Create dinosaur-themed crafts like footprint paintings, paper plate dinosaurs, or DIY dino masks.

Visit Museums or Exhibits – If possible, visit a natural history museum or dinosaur exhibit to bring learning to life!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8th May We are excited to commemorate Victory in England (VE) Day with a heartfelt celebration of afternoon tea, honouring the bravery and sacrifice of those who played a role in securing peace. The Nursery will come together to reflect on history and celebrate the spirit of unity and resilience. We expect an afternoon of remembrance, music, and community as we mark this important occasion. Whether it's waving flags, enjoying themed activities, or simply taking a moment to appreciate the significance of the day, we look forward to sharing photos with you all. Children are welcome to dress in Red, White and Blue.

21st May Dinosaur Day is celebrated annually. It's a day dedicated to appreciating dinosaurs, palaeontology, and the ancient natural history of our planet. We will make a volcano for our dinosaur land. Children are welcome to wear green.

29th May Elmer Day is a vibrant celebration of kindness, friendship, and inclusivity, inspired by the beloved children's book character, Elmer the Patchwork Elephant. To mark the occasion, people are encouraged to wear their brightest colours, read Elmer stories, and take part in fun activities like crafts, storytelling, and games.

24th June Sports Day We are excited to announce that our annual Sports Day will be held on 24/06/2025, and we would love for you to join us for a day of fun, fitness, and friendly competition!

1st August Graduation and Garden Party Join us in honouring the achievements of our graduates. There will be a brief ceremony to rejoice and celebrate their hard work and dedication. Enjoy a relaxing and joyous garden party with family and friends. We'll have beautiful decorations, music, and plenty of delicious food and drinks. Enjoy carnival games and a visit from our favourite children's entertainer Mr Marvel. Capture the special moments with friends and family as we celebrate this wonderful occasion. Please come dressed in your favourite summer attire and be ready to celebrate and make memories. We look forward to celebrating this momentous occasion.

POLITE REMINDERS

Please can we ask that children do not attend nursery wearing beaded necklaces and bracelets, these are a choking hazard if they break on the premises.

As the sun slowly starts to make an appearance, please can we ask that you pack some sunscreen in your child's bag.

Along with the sunshine, children tend to start losing layers of clothing, please can you ensure all coats, cardigans, hoodies, clothes, shoes and boots are all labelled.



We have had some lovely reviews left for us on [The Day Nurseries website](https://www.daynurseries.co.uk). Please feel free to leave a [review](#) and also on [Google](#). You can ask member of staff for a form or use the QR code link that can be found on the outdoor notice boards

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