

# Creative Planning: Reception Winter, Castles and Dinosaurs

## MATHS

- Recognizing, ordering and writing numbers to 20
- Addition/subtraction using the correct symbols
- Finding one more/one less
- Comparing the weight of 2 objects on the balance scales
- Repeated patterns on a princess dress/kings cloak
- Comparing length of dinosaurs and children's feet

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Different ways of moving
- Outdoor activity trail and slides
- Running, throwing, catching, kicking games
- Basic gymnastics and safety rules
- Correct pencil grip for drawing, colouring and painting
- Aware of how to stay healthy

## COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

- Labels and captions for castles
- Letters and sounds
- Features of a book – title/author etc
- Show and tell
- Circle time to become confident to speak to the class
- Listening to stories
- To understand and use the structure of a sentence when speaking and writing

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- Seasonal changes – winter
- Penguins
- Researching castles and knights
- Comparing dinosaurs – meat and plant eaters
- Using a computer to complete a simple program

## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- School rules and routines
- Being a good friend
- Self-care
- Getting dressed/undressed for PE
- Learning to share
- Becoming confident to speak
- Understanding that their actions effect other people

## EXPRESSIVE ARTS & DESIGN

- Make music and repeating rhythms with a range of instruments
- Making own instruments
- Performing songs to the class
- Role play –vets/castle life
- Junk model castles/dinosaurs
- Colour mixing for winter background/shields
- Construction toys e.g. mobilo, lego
- Uses imagination in role play