

Reception Weekly Learning Letter



Spring 1

Week 2

Date: 18/01/2018

Our Learning Journey

We have continued to be excited by our new topic...

Do all Dinosaurs roar?



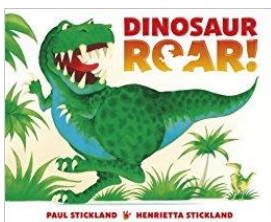
The children have enjoyed making things for their role-play areas & having ownership of it.

In Literacy we have been focusing on the story 'Stomp, Chop, Big Roars here come the dinosaurs.' We had lots of fun listening to, & looking for rhyming words in the story. In Maths we have been learning about the differences between flat (2D - square, circle...) & fat (3D - cube, sphere...) shapes & enjoyed creating our own dinosaurs out of flat shapes.

We thoroughly enjoyed the Pantomime story of 'Sleeping Beauty.' Many thanks to the PFA for providing this fun experience for your children.

The children have enjoyed all the phonic activities that they had during the 'Phonic Workshop' sessions & continue to enjoy the activities in the literacy areas of the classroom.

Next Week



In Literacy, we will be focussing on the story 'Dinosaur Roar' & will have fun creating our own roars using rhythm & creating our own body percussion. We are looking forward to our 'Dino Baby Day!' On 'Dino Day' we will be learning about responsibility & how to care for things.



We will also be learning about dinosaurs in greater depth & looking at why the dinosaurs became extinct.

General Information

'Recycle it, Reuse it!'

Next week we will be collecting the next natural resource. Please place items in the black tubs outside the Early Years area ☺

'Recycle it, Reuse it!'

Spoons (any material, any size)

Parents in Partnership

Thank you to all the parents who came to the 'Fun with Phonics' workshops. They were a huge success and we hope that you found the session informative and useful. Please keep practising letter formation with the rhymes that we sent home in 'Fun Folders' ☺

Star Learners



Hasan - for writing a caption in the outside area and using all his sounds!



Amira - for working so well in the Phonics workshop with her Mum!



Bethan - for trying so hard in all areas of her learning!

Important Notice

We have some great news - the PFA are funding a Year R visit from Sophie the Dinosaur on Thursday 1st February. The children will be taking part in hands-on workshops and also have a photo with Sophie.

If you feel your child may be anxious about this event, please talk to them prior to the visit to prepare them.

Home Learning

As a continuation from last week's Home Learning we would like you to complete your 'Dino Baby' and bring it in on Monday 22nd January.

Our new school value is 'Responsibility' and we are going to have a 'Dino Baby' day where your child will be expected to look after their creation all day. Please see attached letter from last week for information and picture ideas ☺