



Reception Weekly Learning Letter



Spring 1

Week 3

Date: 25/01/2018

Our Learning Journey

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

Do all Dinosaurs roar?



The children loved having a 'Dino Baby' to look after to show responsibility which is our school value this half term. We were impressed with how well the children looked after their 'Dino Baby'. Thank you for all your help to create them- they were amazing!

In Literacy we have been focusing on the story 'Dinosaur Roar!' We worked hard to think of words to describe the dinosaurs and had a try at using our sounds to write sentences.

In Maths we have been learning about numbers. We have looked at 4,5,6,7,8,9 and how to write all of these numbers using the rhymes. We can now use our number knowledge when completing our learning challenges in the classroom!

Next Week

In Literacy, we will be focusing on dinosaur stories that bring dinosaur facts to life! We will be writing simple questions and finding out facts about dinosaurs.

In Maths, we will be looking at measuring and using non-standard units to compare sizes of objects. We will focus on the vocabulary small, big, large, enormous, tiny, long, short and tall.

We will be letting the children experiment with cause and effect under our Understanding of the World area of learning. The children will be creating their own exploding volcanoes!



We estimated how many of our shoes would fit inside a Tyrannosaurus rex's footprint and fit each of our shoes in line to prove.

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!'

Costume jewellery (bracelets, necklaces, rings)

Parents in Partnership

Thank you for your contributions in our black tubs. The rocks, stones and pebbles have now been used in our construction area. This new project is invaluable in providing an environment that extends the children's curiosity and play. Please look out and provide the selected items each week.

Star Learners



Bella - for amazing sounding out and writing a caption independently!



Archie - for amazing writing using his sounds!



Joseph - for his amazing descriptive dinosaur writing!

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

This week we are launching our Phonics Home Learning. Please look out for it in Fun Folders on Friday. The purpose of the Phonics Home Learning is to consolidate their learning from class based sessions. Please support using cued articulation and the ideas from the 'Fun with Phonics' workshop (sound buttons, phoneme frames).