



Reception Weekly Learning Letter



Spring 1

Week 1

Date: 11/01/2018

Our Learning Journey

WELCOME BACK TO SPRING TERM

We hope you all had a magical and restful holiday and enjoyed quality time together.

We were busy hearing 'Holiday News' from the children last week. It seems they are all very pleased with their new and exciting gifts (thank you for ours too ☺).

We are impressed with how the children have settled back in after the holiday - they are eager to learn, enthusiastic to get involved and full of energy.

We have introduced the children to their new Phonics groups - they have been very sensible and mature when moving to different classrooms for these sessions. A huge well done!

We had a super exciting Monday afternoon where we followed clues for our 'Dinosaur Launch'. The children found poo, huge footprints, slime and giant sized eggs!!! As you can imagine the children were soooooo excited and it awakened their imagination into our new topic for this half term.

We know this topic is a 'fun' one and we cannot wait to get immersed in being Dinosaur Detectives.

We have started the topic by focusing on the book 'Harry & the Bucketful of Dinosaurs.'

In Literacy, we have drawn & labelled Dinosaurs and have been thinking about describing words. In Maths, we have been counting & adding dinosaurs.

Next Week

OUR NEW TOPIC IS

'Do all Dinosaurs roar?'



In Literacy, we will be focusing on writing food lists for dinosaurs.

In Maths, we will be focusing on using 3D shapes to create Dino pictures. The emphasis will be on describing the properties - how many faces & corners, straight or curved etc.

General Information

We are launching a new initiative in Reception called **'Recycle it, Reuse it!'**

(please find letter in 'Fun Folder')

Every week there will be a poster with an item for collection. A basket will be placed outside the Reception outdoor area gate and donations will be greatly appreciated.

A green box will show what we are looking for

'Recycle it, Reuse it!'

STONES, PEBBLES & ROCKS

Parents in Partnership

Please DO NOT forget to sign up for our Parent Workshop (sign-up sheets on classroom doors). It will be lots of fun! We are looking forward to seeing you next week.

Star Learners



Madeleine - for her amazing labelling of her dinosaur.



Aaron - for his superb independent writing about a dinosaur.



Henry - for his super dinosaur name knowledge.

Important Notice

We have a wonderful Pantomime coming in on Tuesday 16th January to perform 'Sleeping Beauty'. Please talk to your child about the performance and if you feel they may be a little anxious please inform your class teacher.

Home Learning

We are super excited for our next Home Learning project - we have given 2 weeks for this one. Our new school value is 'Responsibility' and we are going to have a 'Dino Baby' day. Please see attached letter for information and picture ideas ☺