

Reception Weekly Learning Letter



Spring 1

Week 4

Date: 01/02/2018

Our Learning Journey

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

Do all Dinosaurs roar?



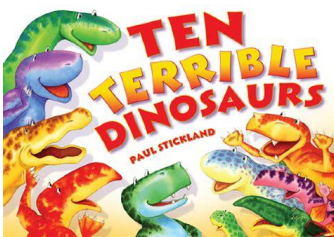
In Literacy, we focused on dinosaur stories that bring dinosaur facts to life! The children were excellent at recalling facts and were able to share their new knowledge by writing simple facts.

In Maths, we looked at measuring and using non-standard units to compare sizes of objects. We found out that between 47-52 child size shoes would fit into a T-Rex footprint!

Our volcano experiment got the children super excited - they predicted what might happen and were in awe of the reaction.

Our Sophie the Dinosaur visit was a huge success and the children thoroughly enjoyed the workshop - they were fossil finders, dino detectives and fabulous fact finders!

Next Week



In Literacy, we will be focusing on the story of Ten Terrible Dinosaurs which will link to our Maths learning by using counting. We will also be looking at instruction writing to make dinosaur cookies!

In Maths we will be looking at pairs of numbers that make 10 and using Numicon to help us (Number bonds)

The children will become scientists and will be finding out what happens when a volcano erupts!

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!'

Wood, Logs, Twigs etc

Parents in Partnership

Thank you for your support with your child's learning. It has been great to see so many of them using Bug Club and enjoying reading. Please remember to sign in the reading record when they have read so that they have the opportunity to change their book. The children are doing well with their phonics and it is important that they are applying their knowledge when they read; repetition is a great way to develop their skill and confidence.

Star Learners



Jack - for being an absolute superstar in the classroom and sharing his ideas on the carpet!



Leah - for her amazing writing in Phonics!



Ivy - for being a 'Concentrating Crocodile' with her writing!

Important Notice

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week where we will be focusing on the children's wellbeing and encouraging them to talk about how they feel. We look forward to visiting the Life Bus in our school playground on Monday that will help us learn about Healthy Living.

Next Friday is Mufti Day for Epilepsy Awareness, the children can come into school in their own clothes and a donation.

Thank you

Home Learning

This week we are launching our Maths Home Learning.

Please look out for it in Fun Folders on Friday.

The purpose of the Maths Home Learning is to consolidate their learning from class based sessions.