

Foundation Stage 2 Newsletter

Summer Term 1 2021

Our learning in reception is guided by the children's interests and this term the children have chosen to learn about dinosaurs.



Literacy

We will continue to learn new sounds and focus on blending those sounds to read new words.

We will be writing simple sentences. Our focus texts will be Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs and Dinosaurs in the Supermarket.



Expressive Arts & Design

Children will continue to have the opportunity to use their imaginations, sing songs, dance and create beautiful masterpieces. There will be lots of dinosaur themed challenges for children to practise their creative skills.

Maths

We will be focussing on;

- Number bonds to 10
- One more/ One less
- Addition by combining groups and counting on
- Subtraction by taking away
- 2D and 3D shapes

As we use the water area all year round if your child has spare wellies please send them in for use in school.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Our focus will be the concept of history and how long ago dinosaurs lived. We will look at similarities and differences when comparing dinosaurs but also in comparing the landscape of now and when dinosaurs were alive.

Physical Development

We will be concentrating on changing independently for PE, correct pencil grip and accurate letter formation and in our PE lessons we will be developing our co-ordination with our strike and catch unit.

Please send your child's PE kit to school in a small drawstring bag on a Monday, it will then be sent home on a Friday.

Personal Emotional and Social Development

We will be discussing what activities we like, thinking about when we need help and when we can do something on our own and we will continue to think about expressing our feelings and resolving conflicts.

Communication and Language

We will continue to develop our speaking and listening skills in our daily circle time. We will encourage the children to take part in class discussions responding to others appropriately.

Home Learning Ideas

1. Take time to look up at the clouds – do any look like dinosaurs?
2. Create your own dinosaur – draw it and write its name underneath
3. Make a playdough dinosaur
4. Play music and dance and move like a dinosaur



If you have any queries or questions at all, please feel free to ask us to give you a call or pop a note in the post box at the office. Working together we can provide your children with the best possible learning opportunities.

Thank you for your continued support,
The Foundation Stage 2 Team.

