

Reception Class
Spring Term
February-March 2018



Dinosaurs

This half-term our topic is 'Dinosaurs'. We will also be learning about Spring and baby animals, with the children looking after chick eggs. We will be covering the following:

Communication, Language & Literacy:

- Speaking and listening skills; joining in with familiar stories and rhymes.
- Phase 3 phonics; oral blending and segmenting; using phonics to write simple words and captions.
- Labelling dinosaurs; writing Mother's Day and Easter cards.
- Exploring syllables and rhyming words.
- Non-fiction books; asking and answering questions.
- Reading tricky words and familiar words; using phonics to read simple words; shared and guided reading.

Mathematics:

- Number rhymes and songs.
- Simple subtraction; counting back from a given number.
- Exploring ways of making a given number; simple problem-solving.
- Doubling and halving; counting in twos.
- Measuring using non-standard units; estimating and recording length.
- Recognising coins to 10p; counting 1p coins; playing shopping games.

Understanding of the World:

- Dinosaurs - naming, describing and sorting.
- What comes out of an egg?
- Life-cycle of a chick.
- Festivals - Mother's Day; Easter
- Spring - seasonal changes; signs of new life; baby animals.
- I.C.T. - Developing mouse control; using simple tools to create pictures; programming bee-bots; using simple cameras and remote-controlled toys.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

- Self-help skills and independence; making choices.
- Caring for the world we live in; looking after animals.
- Sharing and helping others
- Looking after our Mums; what makes our Mums so special?

Expressive Arts & Design:

- Songs and rhymes; acting out familiar stories.
- Drawing; model making; exploring dinosaur patterns; collage using different materials.
- Exploring colours and colour mixing; painting and printing using different objects.
- Exploring ways of joining things together.
- Role Play - Space station ; Chinese Take Away ; Flower shop

Physical Development:

- Use of simple tools - scissors; rolling pins and cutters; glue and sellotape.
- Outdoor play using bikes & trikes; use of climbing apparatus; small bats and balls; bean bags; hoops.
- Developing independence with dressing and self-help skills.

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

- P.E. -



All classes will have P.E. on a Monday.

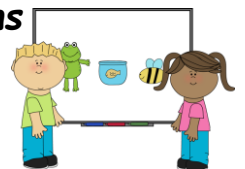
- I.C.T. -



The children will visit the I.C.T. suite during the week.



*Don't forget to join us for our 'Stay and Play' sessions
Friday mornings until 9.20 a.m.*





Helping at Home



-Reading Books-



Please listen to your child read **EVERY** night and sign their Reading Journal.
Books will be changed on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.**

** Don't forget to practise the letter sounds
and tricky words with your child.**

-Maths Challenge-



A new challenge/activity is set each week for you to do at home with your child.
Please sign the Reading Journal when completed.

*If at any time you have any queries, please do not hesitate to
come and speak to us.*



***Please remember that school finishes at 3.00 p.m. and to collect
your child on time***