

Reception Newsletter 22nd September 2017

For the next few weeks we will be...

Working on looking after our belongings and remembering to put our coats and jumpers on our peg if we are not wearing them.

Reading

Do not forget to read to your child every day and talk to your child about the pictures. Encourage your child to look for the sounds and words we have been learning in their reading books.

The words to practise for this term are also in the front of your child's red reading diary.



Learning to read the sounds:

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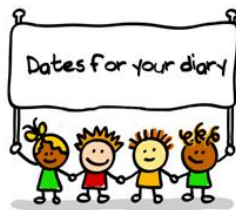
Learning to read the words:

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Maths

Counting objects 1 at a time; touching each object as they count e.g. how many apples do we have in the shopping basket?

Counting out objects from a larger group e.g. can you put 6 forks on the table? Can you count 4 cups of flour into the mix?



Maths Parent Workshop - Wednesday
4th October 9.15-10.15am

Celebration Day - Friday 13th October
9.45-10.45am

Parents Evening - 10th/11th October

Parents' Lunches - 11.15am-12.00pm
Tuesday 31st October (Moonbeam)
Wednesday 1st November (Rainbow)
Thursday 2nd November (Sunshine)

Christmas play - Thursday 14th
December at 1.30pm and Friday 15th
December at 10.00am

Many thanks,
The Reception team.

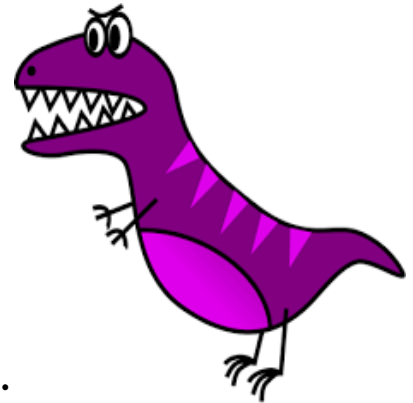
Rainbow - Laura Dunphy with Ana-Doris Garcia and Nicola Laterza.

Sunshine - Angela Uzor with Mercedes Sullivan and Amy McGuigan, Stef Gray and Mayra Barajas

Moonbeam - Emily Bull with Anastasia Sotiriou

Early Years Educator Sandra La Touche working throughout the setting.

Our topic for the next few weeks will be dinosaurs. We will be reading a selection of books and learning the songs below. We will be designing our own dinosaurs and helping to find a lost dinosaur. We will talk about friendships and continue to learn our new friends' names.



Key vocabulary:

- Dinosaur
- Names of dinosaurs
- Herbivore - plant eater
- Carnivore - meat eater
- Extinct

Songs:

- Ten Little Dinosaurs
- Do the Dinsoaur Stomp
- I'm a Little Dinosaur
- 5 Dinosaurs.



Books:

- Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs
- Tyrannosaurus Drip
- Ten Terrible Dinosaurs.

Also, a selection of fiction and non-fiction books

Homework

- Use junk to make a model dinosaur; think about the features the child would want the dinosaur to have.
- Make a map for a dinosaur land: can your child write labels to describe the different areas?

Once your child has completed their homework, please encourage them to bring in their homework to share with the rest of the class.

Possible visits for you and your child:

- Natural History Museum
- Crystal Palace Park Dinosaur
- Dinosaur World Adventure Golf
- The library