

Next Week in Reception

Week Beginning 26th February 2024

Notices:

Our stock of spare clothes is looking very depleted! If you have any clothes at home the children have borrowed please ensure they are washed and sent back in. Additionally, if you have any uniform, underwear, shoes or socks your child is no longer using, please send them in – thank you!

What we will be doing in school

Topic - Amazing Eggs

This week we will be diving deeper into our learning about dinosaurs, thinking about the different features of a dinosaur and describing them e.g. sharp claws, big teeth, long neck!

We will also be learning more about what the dinosaurs ate, learning new vocabulary: herbivore, carnivore and omnivore.

How you can help at home

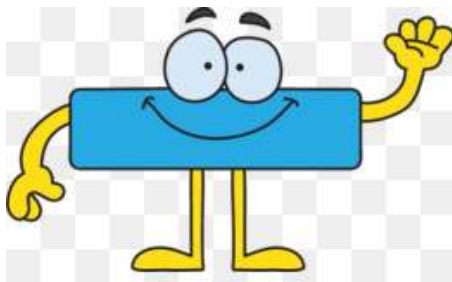


Have a look at these pictures of dinosaurs! Can your child say/write sentences to describe them? For example:

It has a long tail.

It is big and scary.

Maths - Subtraction



This week in maths we will be learning about subtraction, looking at the vocabulary used and what they mean e.g. take away, minus, subtract, less. The children will sing songs and play practical games that help them understand the concept of subtraction before solving subtraction number problems.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T0ooQv7oHww>

Sing songs like this one to understand that subtraction means the number we start with gets smaller! Can your child count down on their fingers in time with the song and predict what is going to come next in the sequence?

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Phonics

Focus of the week: Phase 3 phonemes, double letters, longer words.

When reading books, can you spot any two syllable words? Practise 'chunking' them up, e.g. sunset = sun / set. Read half the word at a time then put them back together to read the full word.

Keep reviewing the taught sounds, ensuring children can read them and spot them within words! Become digraph detectives, hunting for digraphs in the words before trying to read them!

Graphemes learnt so far: s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, l, ll, ff, j, ss, v, w, x, y, z, qu, ch, sh, th, ng, nk, ai, ee, igh, oa, ur, ow, oi, ear, air, er

Tricky words taught so far: is, l, the, pull, full, put, as, and, has, his, her, go, no, to, into, she, he, push, of, we, me, be, are, sure, pure

Little Wandle - Letters and Sounds Reception Phonics Home Learning

Phase 3 - Spring 2 Week 2

Focus - Phase 3 phonemes / Double letters / Longer words



Please support your child to practise and reinforce the phonemes and graphemes we are learning in school. More information and support can be found on the Little Wandle website - <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Phonemes we will be focusing on this week in school -



chair in the air

air



a bigger digger

er

dd

ladder

mm

hammer

tt

litter

bb

rubbish

rr

carrot

gg

jogger

pp

puppet

ff

coffee

Longer Words - We will be reading longer words and using chunking method to help us read them e.g. hel/met helmet, hab/it habit

We will be reading and writing words. Can you spot segment and blend these words and spot this week's phonemes?

bigger

chair

fair

rubber

shimmer

butter

supper

chatter

muffin

mutter

buzzer

cannot

laptop

seven

fantastic

comic

We will be reading sentences. Can you spot any tricky words? Can you segment and blend the words and look out for this week's phonemes?

This pink chair is bigger than the red chair.

We feed the chicken and rabbit supper.

We will be practising tricky words. Can you spot the tricky part of the word?

and

go

no

of

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Additional Activities:

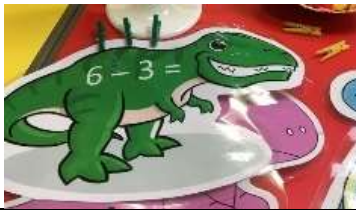
Here are a few of the independent activities your child could engage in.



Making snakes using paper plates, focusing on their patterns!



Making dinosaur silhouette pictures, creating a colourful background.



Using different resources to practice subtraction skills.