



EYFS Newsletter

Reception News

'Treat others the way you want to be treated. Talk to others the way you want to be talked to. Respect is earned not given.'

Hussein Nishah



The children have been immersed in the world of Little Red Riding Hood! We discussed the book and the moral of the story. The children were quick to understand that the story taught us about stranger danger and we discussed what that meant. They learnt that the police are an example of people that can help us. We also used the story to explore words that rhyme, and the children made rhyming trains in their books with the words they found. In maths, we looked at our number formation as well as ordering our numbers to 10, 20 and above. We created our own wolf and talked about its features. In phonics, we reviewed all of our single letter sounds as well as digraphs and trigraphs. We played many new ICT games that helped to embed our phonic knowledge. What a fun-filled week!

Developing creative skills when designing a wolf



Creating a rhyming words train using phonics



Which number comes next?

Can you find the rhyming word?



Teaching phonics to our friends using the coveted 'pointing finger'!



Notices and Reminders:

Please ensure that your child remains with you after school in the playground and does not run around near Middle School. Lessons continue until 4pm.

In phonics, please continue to help your child learn the tricky words that were sent home. This will help with their reading fluency.

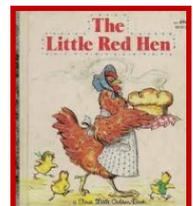
Parents' Evening is Thursday, 13 February. Please return your slips if you have not done so already.

Many thanks,

The Reception Team

Next Week in Reception:

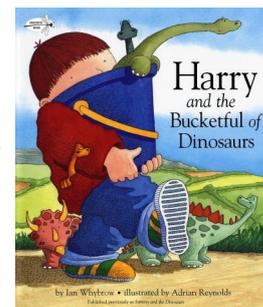
Next week, we will be looking at the story, 'The Little Red Hen', and making our own bread rolls, just like she does, but hopefully with a more supportive group of friends! We will be writing a character description of the little red hen. In maths, we will be using weighing scales to measure different objects within the classroom.



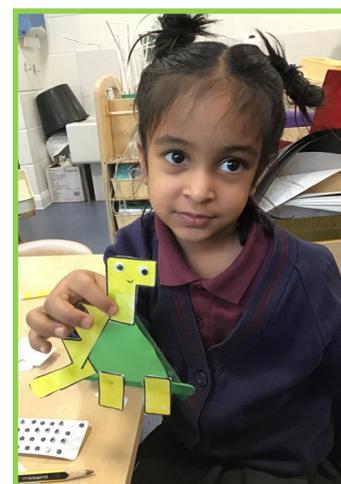
Nursery News

Dinosaur Discovery!

Linking to our topic 'Giant Things', the children have been learning about dinosaurs this week. They have been very excited to explore this topic through a variety of creative, sensory and role play activities. We have transformed our home corners into Dinosaur Dens where the children can role play as dinosaurs and palaeontologists. The children have been keen to share their knowledge and learn new information through books and ICT. We have read lots of story books including 'Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs', and a range of non-fiction books to discover new facts.



Shape dinosaurs



Paper Plateosaurus!



Palaeontologists at work, studying dinosaurs in the Dino Den!



We have been measuring dinosaur footprints using cubes.



Overview of next week's learning:

Phonics: 'c' initial, beginning and end sounds in words, oral blending and segmenting, individual targets

Maths: Finding the total of two groups, using language relating to addition Topic: Dinosaurs

Notices and reminders:

Parents evenings will be on **12 and 13 February**. If you haven't already returned the reply slip, please do so as soon as possible. We have issued appointment slips this afternoon for those who have responded, so please check your child's bag and **make note of your time and day**.

Please be aware you should go to the School Office if you arrive to school late (after 9am) and please remember not to let yourself into the Nursery gates or classroom. Thank you for your co-operation.