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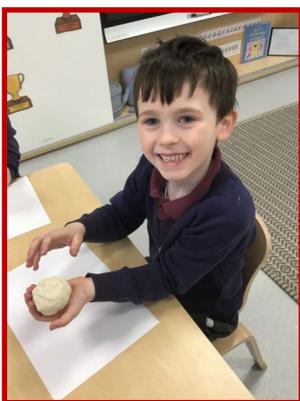
Reception News

Which games or apps do your children play online? Do you know the age limits of these games and apps? Be vigilant and keep your child safe online.



The children have been immersed in the world of the Little Red Hen! We discussed the story on Monday and made a list of ingredients we would need to make bread. We went to the kitchen, rolled and kneaded the dough and, finally, ate the tasty bread roll. In maths, we found a variety of objects within the class, decided which we thought were heavy and light and then used the weighing scales to check our findings. In creative arts, we used our handprint to make a lovely red hen. The children were very excited with the finished product. In ICT, we continued to practise our mouse skills through exploring the activities in Purple Mash. The children were also involved in a lesson about the internet and how we use it safely to find out information on topics we are studying.

Making bread rolls



Weaving a basket whilst strengthening fine motor skills



Proud of their teamwork in sequencing The Little Red Hen!



Investigating the weight of objects using scales



Notices and Reminders:

There will be no new phonics this week, but please remember to review the tricky words that were sent home last week.

Pre Prep Disco is next Friday, 14 February. If you haven't bought tickets yet, please do so via SASS.

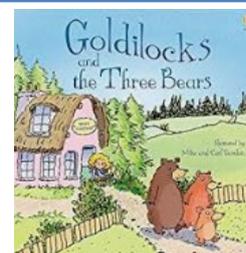
We are looking for donations of used bath towels that we can have for messy play. Reception can be quite an adventure!

Many thanks,

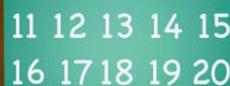
The Reception Team

Next Week in Reception:

Next week, we will be looking at the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We will be re-enacting the story and writing adjectives that we could use to describe Goldilocks. In Maths we will be adding two groups of



objects and continuing to improve our recognition of numbers 10-20.



Nursery News

Palaeontologists at work !

This week, the children have been digging deeper into the topic of dinosaurs. The Nursery children have picked their favourite dinosaur and have begun researching and writing their own dinosaur fact book! Furthermore, Miss Chambers spoke to the children about her adventures as a palaeontologist. She talked about her dig in Spain and introduced the term 'fossil'. The children now have a better understanding of how we know so much about dinosaurs today and they understand some of the theories behind why these magnificent creatures became extinct.



Creating our dinosaur book and waiting for our dinosaur egg to hatch.



 Digging for fossils! 



Volcanic Explosions!

The children have been using vinegar and baking soda to create their own volcanic explosions in class.



Dinosaur Workshop!

Nursery have had great fun in their drama workshop this week! It was lovely to see them using what they know about dinosaurs to help them perform.



Making our own fossil pictures!

Being Dinosaurs!

Overview of next week's learning:

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

Maths: Individual targets, addition, shapes, repeating patterns.

Topic: Planets

Notices and reminders:

The Pre Prep school disco will be held on Friday, 14 February at the Performing Arts Centre (PAC). If you have not bought your tickets yet, please do so via SASS. The Nursery team hope you have a lovely evening of fun, food and dance!

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