



Reception Weekly Newsletter

18.1.19

This week the children have been creating their own clay dinosaurs! We will be painting and making signs for them next week, and then we would like to invite you to see them in our 'Dinosaur Gallery' on Thursday 31st January at 8.45am or 3.05pm to have a quick look at them.

We would also like to invite you into school for a short Internet Safety session on Tuesday 5th February at 2.45. We will be talking to the children about the different types of technology and how to stay safe when they are using the internet.

Our number of the week has continued to be 10 and we have explored the position of 10 on a number line. "Ten is one more than nine. Ten is one less than eleven." We have looked at different numbers that make 10, and used Numicon to check. E.g. $10 = 8 + 2$, $6 + 4 = 10$, $7 + 3 = 10$, $10 = 9 + 1$. Next week we will be moving on to number 11. This number is 'one ten and a one'.

In phonics we have learnt the phonemes j, v and y and the tricky word me. The children have read words containing these phonemes and have practised writing the letters in words. They have read some simple sentences, like 'the jam is red'.

We have also done some 'word studies' this week, to develop the children's understanding of new vocabulary. We have explored the word 'excited', sounding it out (ex-s-igh-ted), showing what it looks like and using it in a sentence (I was excited to come to school!). Last week we looked at extinct and reptile. One of our priorities this year is to support children in the development of their spoken language. Another strategy to do this is our weekly 'walk and talk' sessions. We have now started walking around the playground in pairs, twice a week, talking about a chosen topic and walking about a mile each time. This will help to develop communication skills as well as physical fitness. The children seemed to enjoy it this week.

Please could you check at home to see if your child has come home with the wrong PE shorts or a blue Regatta waterproof coat? We have two missing items of clothing. Please could you also ensure that all your child's clothes are names as we have several jumpers/cardigans with no names on. Thank you for your support with this.

Diary Dates

Friday 25th January

Thursday 31st January

Tuesday 5th February

Tuesday 12th February

Friday 15th February

Friday 15th February

Dementia Awareness day - wear denim

Dinosaur Gallery 8.45 & 3.05

Internet safety day

Stay and Play 1.30 - 3.15

Stay and Play 8.55 - 10.30

Break up for half term

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