



## Reception Weekly Newsletter

25.1.19

The children have been writing the signs for their dinosaurs this week. We have also had our second 'walk and talk' session, talking about how we have made someone else happy.

In PE this week we have used the large wall apparatus to climb up, which was very exciting for the children! They controlled their movements well and developed strength and co-ordination. This, in turn, will help with their smaller scale movements such as picking up small items and writing. For the next PE session, please could I ask that any child who has their ears pierced either bring some plasters/tape to cover them over or take them out on a Wednesday for PE? This is to keep the children safe during the physical activity. Thank you for your support with this.

We have also continued our journey to develop vocabulary. It was fantastic to hear Patrick-William (in Reception A) talking about a small book, saying that "It is a miniature one!" We explored the word miniature, explained that it meant something really tiny, and the children were fascinated by some of the photographs online of the miniature models people have made!

Our number of the week is 11. We have explored the position of 11 on a number line. "One more than eleven is twelve. One less than eleven is ten." We will continue with number 11 next week, as well as learning about addition.

In phonics we have learnt the phonemes z, and qu, and the tricky word be. The children have read words containing these phonemes and have practised writing the letters in words. They have read some simple sentences, like 'a duck can quack'.

A plea for names on clothes...some items of clothing still do not have names on and we have spent a lot of time this week looking for missing items, only to find unnamed items that we cannot find an owner for! Please double check all clothing is your child's and that the name has not washed out. Thank you.

### Diary Dates

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

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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

We hope that you have a lovely weekend. Mrs Houghton, Miss Horner and the Reception team.

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