

Reception

NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing 29th September 2025



Theme: Dinosaur Poetry

Additional Information:

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During whole class sessions we will be:

- Identifying particular dinosaurs by name and learning facts about them.
- Listening to, and joining in with, different dinosaur poems.
- Spotting rhyming words.
- Using percussion instruments to create dinosaur sounds.

In phonics we will be:

Learning the sounds - i, n, m and d

Phonics

Reminder:

Please be reminded that Grapes need to be cut into 4 pieces length ways if they are in your children's lunchboxes.

Our class reading book this week is:

A collection of dinosaur poems

At Home

- When sharing a book with your child challenge them to identify the words that rhyme. Can they continue a rhyming string (e.g. cat, mat, hat)?
- Reinforce our number and sounds of the week.
- Can you create your own dinosaur rumpus with movement and sound?

Handwriting:

This week we will be creating straight line shapes whilst mark making. We will make lines of different lengths, directions, lines to create pattern and lines that bounce back up the line already drawn.

Value of the Month

Our value this month is 'love and care'. Please look for celebrate moments at home when you observe your child displaying this value.

Number of the Week:

This week we will be exploring the number two. We will look for it in our environment, explore its value, solve simple problems and learn to recognise and write it.