

RECEPTION

SPRING 1 – CURRICULUM INFORMATION



Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely Christmas!
Below are details of the key learning your child will be experiencing this term.

TOPIC	Our topic this half term will be ' Dinosaurs '. We will begin the topic with a nest of eggs appearing in our classroom. We will read a range of dinosaur stories and explore non-fiction books. We will learn briefly about where dinosaurs lived, what they ate; herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. We will explore how they became extinct. We will be looking at some real fossils and have a go at creating some of our own fossils.
ENGLISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Phonics- sounds write- continue initial code- read and write cvc words, phrases and sentences -Begin to write own simple sentences- using capital letter, finger spaces and full stops -Talk in full sentences- to retell familiar stories or own experiences -Letter formation- through letter families -Reading and writing buzz words
MATHEMATICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Counting forwards and backwards to 20. -Recognise and order numerals to 10. -Find 1 more/ 1 less than a number to 5 and then 10 -Composition of numbers to 5 (2 groups and 3 groups)
UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Seasonal change- Winter -Dinosaurs- naming common dinosaurs. -Learning about where the dinosaurs lived- compared to where we live. -What did dinosaurs eat? Herbivore, omnivore and carnivore -Why did dinosaurs die out? Extinction -Fossils- what is a fossil? What do fossils tell us? Make your own fossil.
R.E.	This half term we are answering the question – Which places are special to members of our community?
P.E.	PE will take place on a Friday. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit (Black joggers, white t-shirt, school jumper or black sweatshirt/hoodie, trainers) for these sessions.
MUSIC	-We will be exploring musical stories- Children will learn that music can be used to represent characters and convey moods. Children will continue to learn about tempo, pitch or dynamics of a piece of music.
ART	-We will be learning about sculpture and 3D creations- we will learn about the qualities of malleable materials and natural objects. We will learn to join materials. We will make clay dinosaurs/animals. -Making fossils
PSHE	This half term we are learning about keeping safe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is safe to go into my body- including medicines - Staying safe inside and outside - Listening to my feelings - Keeping safe online - People who help keep me safe