

Reception News

Summer 2 Week 2 – 14th June 2024

What have we been learning?

- ◆ We have been learning all about the king of the dinosaurs this week - **Tyrannosaurus - Rex**. We have learned about the different features of this fearsome king of the dinosaurs and we have been listening to the “T-Rex” rap from “Andy’s Prehistoric Adventures” on CBeebies. (*There is a link to this on DB Primary*).
- ◆ In Maths this week we have been learning how to group objects fairly into sets of 2s, 5s and 10s.
- ◆ In our Understanding the World sessions this week, we have learned that the word “**palaeontologist**” describes a scientist who studies dinosaurs. We were really interested in looking at pictures of dinosaur footprints on rocks, dinosaur eggs and dinosaur bones (both in museums and when they were still buried in the ground).

Working as a team to order numbers from 0-10.

Transition to Y1

We are beginning to talk about when the children will move into their next class, in order to start the transition process gently. As such, we would really appreciate it if you were able to have a chat with your child to ask them how they’re feeling about moving into their new class in September. Please can you jot down what they say on their Home Story for this week? We will then try to alleviate their worries as this half-term progresses through our future class discussions and visits to the Y1 classroom.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Short and Mrs Silvester

Homework

Literacy

- Sounds - Please keep revising all of the sounds using the little brown sound books.
- Reading books and sight words (the ones inside the plastic packets).
- Practise writing the **tricky words**, trying to form your letters correctly & sit them on the lines neatly.

Maths

- Sharing - have a look at the “Home learning challenges” to let you practise grouping & sharing different amounts of objects, like we have been thinking about this week in school.
- Have a look at Episode 16 & the activities relating to **number 16** on the “**Ten Town**” website.

On **DB Primary** we are continuing to add links to useful websites, for example there is a new tab with links to websites that your child might like to look at relating to our new “**Land Before Time**” topic.