

Reception News

Summer 2 Week 5 – 5th July 2024

What have we been learning?

- ◆ We have been reading the story of “**Gigantosaurus**” by Jonny Duddle this week. We thought that it was a funny story and we tried so hard to join in with the repeated phrases as we were re-reading it.
- ◆ In Maths this week we have been practising our adding skills by putting the largest number in our heads & then counting on (the amount of the second number) to find the total.
- ◆ We have been continuing to learn lots of dinosaur facts by singing along to the raps from “Andy’s Prehistoric Adventures” from CBeebies.
- ◆ In our RE sessions, we have been learning about the Hindu festival of Raksha Bandhan, where siblings give each other presents to show their love for each other.

Homework

Literacy

- Sounds - Please keep revising all of the sounds using the little brown sound books.
- Reading books and sight words - *especially the last set of words which we sent home a couple of weeks ago. The final set of “Tricky Words” will be sent home next week.*
- Ask your child to write a sentence about the story of “**Gigantosaurus**” independently and draw a picture. There is a link to an online version of the story on DB Primary if your child wants to listen to it another time before doing their homework.

Maths

- Support your child to count the amounts of the different dinosaurs independently. Please encourage your child to use the correct number formation as they are writing the total.
- Have a look at Episode 19 & the activities relating to **number 19** on the “**Ten Town**” website.

Thank you for coming to watch our **Sports Day** on Monday afternoon. We absolutely LOVED taking part in it, despite the rainy weather! We hope you enjoyed watching us compete in the different events too.

Reading Books and Library Books

As it is almost the end of the school year, we will be collecting in all Reading Books and Library Books next Thursday (the **11th of July**). Please can you ensure that your child returns theirs on this day, otherwise there may be a charge for any lost books. We will pass your child’s Reading Diary onto the Year 1 staff, so that it can be used again in September and to ensure continuity.

Thank you for all of your support with your child’s reading during their time in Reception.