

# Reception News

Summer 2 Week 3 – 20th June 2025

## What have we been learning?

- ♦ We have been learning lots of information about different dinosaurs this week, by listening to the raps from “Andy’s Prehistoric Adventures” on CBeebies - *the link is on DB Primary if you fancy rapping along at home!*
- ♦ We used this information to help us to write some facts about a **Triceratops** independently - we remembered some very complicated facts indeed! (e.g. Did you know that Triceratops means “three-horned face” in Greek or that the “frill” around their necks acted like a kind of shield to protect them from predators?)
- ♦ In Maths this week we have been practising our counting in 1s forwards to 20 & then back again to 0; then in 10s, 5s & 2s. We have also learned that the numbers which we say when we’re counting in 2s are called **even numbers** & that the ones which we miss out are called **odd numbers**.
- ♦ We have demonstrated our creative skills by decorating and cutting out our own **Triceratops masks**.

Making dinosaur fossils out of art straws.

## Homework

### Literacy

- Sounds & Tricky Words - Please keep revising all of the sounds using the little brown sound books & the Tricky Words in the plastic packets to ensure that your child knows them on sight.
- Reading books - *Please write us a comment to let us know how your child gets on at home.*
- Practise the correct formation of letters on the dinosaur sheet - we still have several children who find it tricky to ensure that their tall letters are taller than their other letters (e.g. b, d, f, h, k, l, & t).

### Maths

- Look at the different dinosaurs shown on the sheet and match each one to the dinosaur which is exactly the same size.
- Have a look at Episode 17 & the activities relating to **number 17** on the “Ten Town” website.