

# Reception News

Summer 2 Week 5 – 4th July 2025

## What have we been learning?

- ♦ We have been learning all about the king of the dinosaurs this week, **Tyrannosaurus Rex** this week. We then wrote some facts about this huge dinosaur by ourselves. Mrs Short and Mrs Silvester were very proud of us for our super writing!
- ♦ In Maths this week we have again 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 whilst solving simple word problems.
- ♦ 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.

Writing dictated sentences in Phonics.

Pretend “picnic” fun in the sunshine.

## 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 few weeks ago. The final set of “Tricky Words” will be sent home next week.*
- Ask your child to write labels for the different parts of the **T-Rex** dinosaur by themselves. Phonetic spellings are what we’re after here, so please don’t tell your child the correct spellings of the words. (e.g. “clors” is absolutely fine for “claws”).

### 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.

## 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 **10th 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 to ensure continuity.

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