

Reception News

Summer 2 Week 5 – 3rd July 2026

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. Miss Parker was very proud of us for our super writing! *We thought it was very funny that a T-Rex couldn't reach his mouth with his hands because they were too short!*
- ♦ In Maths this week we have been learning about **capacity**. We have been using the language of "empty", "full" and "half-full" to help us to compare the capacity of different containers. By the end of the week, we could even use the terms "nearly full" and "nearly empty" correctly too!

Homework

Literacy

- Sounds - Please keep revising all of the sounds using the little purple 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

- **Capacity** - have a look at the "Home learning challenges" to let you practise your knowledge of full, empty, half-full, half-empty, like we have been thinking about this week in school.
- Have a look at Episode 20 & the activities relating to **number 20** 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 **9th 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.