

Week beginning

January 2020

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WoW word:

Prehistoric

Before recorded history.

Our week ahead — What are we going to be learning?

- We will be exploring lots of dinosaur resources and books (both stories and information books).
- We are going to be learning lots of new vocabulary about dinosaurs.
- Reading rhyming dinosaur stories.
- Learning the different names of dinosaurs and the key features of them.
- Discussing how dinosaurs were alive a long time ago, but are now extinct.
- Looking at different characteristics of dinosaurs (e.g. sharp teeth, long tail).
- Adding 2 amounts by counting on.
- Exploring ice and melting.

Parents Reading Workshop

Monday 24th / Tuesday 25th / Thursday 27th

We will be holding a week of reading workshops in school. It will be an opportunity for <u>one adult</u> per child to come into school to watch a phonics lesson, support your child in reading activities and share a story read by the class teacher. At the end of the day there will be an opportunity to ask any questions about how we teach reading in school and how we encourage and develop a 'love of reading attitude' for your children. Each class will have booking forms available from Monday 27^{th} January outside the class (and then every afternoon next week).

On the day of your booked workshop please come to the 'morning gate' at 2:20 pm where a member of staff will meet you. The session will finish at 2:50pm where there will be an opportunity to ask any general questions you may have on how to teach reading skills. We look forward to seeing you there.

Reminders:

- Forest Rangers: Children must have gloves, hats and spare socks please.
- Children need to be in school by <u>8.45am</u>.
- Water only in water bottles please, no squash!

100% attendance

Well done to all the children who received their bronze star badge for a full attendance during the autumn term. You can wear them on your jumpers to school but don't loose them — you only get one! If you didn't get one try and get one this term, if you did keep it up for a silver badge!

Do you have any bird feed (it must be nut free) that you would like to donate? We would like to feed the birds next week.





Class Assemblies

CHANGE OF DATE:

Class assemblies will now be on:

RD — Friday Ist May RG - Thursday 7th May RT — Friday 22nd May All at 2pm