

Year R News

Spring 2019

Welcome back to the Spring Term!

Below you will find lots of important information about what your child will be doing in school this term. REM will be taught by Miss Munnely and RJR will be taught by Mrs Joyce (Monday- Wednesday) and Mrs Roe (Thursday-Friday). Mrs Chambers will lead forest schools in RJR on a Tuesday and REM on a Thursday.



Important Dates

There are always many exciting things for the children to look forward to and this term is no exception. Make sure your child's attendance is excellent so they don't miss the following events:

Friday 11th January: Homework will be issued today

Monday 21st January: Clubs start

Week beginning 4th February: Safety Week

Tuesday 5th February: Parent Consultations

Thursday 14th February: Parent Consultations

Week beginning 18th February: Half term

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day

Week beginning 18th March: Diversity Week

Thursday 4th April: School disco

Topics

This term the children will be studying lots of exciting topics including:

Dinosaurs

- You could play a game describing different dinosaurs, can you guess the dinosaur someone is describing?
- You could get your child to write the initial sound of different dinosaur names.
- Why not draw a dinosaur together and try to label the different parts of its body?
- How many other words can you think of which start with the letter D?
- Why

Home learning... also don't forget to...

- Read with your child **every day**. This makes a HUGE difference! Don't forget to use Bug Club as this is a very popular reading tool, you should have been given a copy of their individual logins already. Please let us know if you need this information again.
- When you have read with your child, please fill in their reading diary. It provides us with valuable feedback on your child's reading.
- Feedback to us about how they are getting on at home through conversations, Wow moments, class email or on the homework feedback sheet.
- Come and talk to us if you are unsure of anything or have any concerns about their learning.



Having reviewed our home learning provision and listened to parental feedback, home learning will now be issued on a Friday each week and returned to school the following Wednesday.



This term, Reception will have PE on Wednesday mornings

Please provide children with kit suitable for indoor and outdoor activities, where possible.

Shorts or leggings should be provided for indoors, with a suitable t-shirt (preferably in the house colour) and trousers should be worn outside, with appropriate footwear.



Any important reminders during the week can be found on the notice board outside Reception or in the classroom windows. Don't forget to check out our class blog to see what we've been learning about each week!