

Reception home learning

Week ending 18th January 2019

Home activities

Overview of our week

This week we continued our topic of Dinosaurs and were surprised that our dino visitor returned at the beginning of the week! We have been enjoying learning about different dinosaurs and can talk about what they ate, where they lived and about dinosaur fossils.

Literacy: We have been reading a story called 'Dear Dinosaur' about a boy writing letters to a dinosaur. In the book the boy received a letter back from the dinosaur! We have been writing our own letters to our friendly dinosaur visitor and are hoping he is going to reply.

Phonics: We have continued learning Phase 3 sounds this week alongside some new tricky words. Please keep practising these at home as much as you can!

New sounds: **th ng**

New tricky words: **she he we me be** (*These tricky words aren't tricky at all if you use the letter name for 'e' instead of the sound!*)

Maths: In maths we have been learning about money. We have been recognising some coins and practising counting these to find totals and pay for items from a pretend shop. We have also been learning about 'more' and 'less' and using a number line to show the numbers getting bigger and smaller as we add or subtract.

Understanding the world: This week we conducted an experiment to show how a volcano erupts. Ask your child to tell you all about it.

PSED: We have been talking about staying safe and discussing who we can talk to about our worries. They children have been drawing pictures of the people in their 'safety circle' (the people who they can ask for help).

- Tell your grown ups about the volcano experiment! What made the volcano erupt? What happened? Why?
- What can you remember about carnivores and herbivores? Tell your grown up.
- Number of the week was 15. Can you count up and back to 20 and work out which numbers are less than 15 and which are more than 15.
- Practise using 1p and 2p coins at home and out and about. Can you use the coins to pay for an item—make a pretend shop at home to practise!
- We have been writing lists this week in school. Can you write a list at home. Perhaps you could write a shopping list as part of your money/ shopping practise. Or write a list of your favourite toys / foods/ TV shows.
- Share a story, book or magazine with your grown ups. Can you spot any of our tricky words or new sounds?

Reminders and notes

- Please make sure your child has a pair of wellies and additional warm clothes on their forest school day.
- PE Kits should also now be in school. We are still doing indoor PE this half term so children just need shorts and a t-shirt.

Please save jam jars as we will hopefully be using these w/b 4th February. Ideally we would like children to have one each! Please keep these at home for now, as our storage space is limited!

18.01.19 Use your phonics to write initial letter sounds for each word in your list. If you can hear and write some of the other sounds in the words then you can add these too.

Why don't you set up a pretend shop at home and use some 1p and 2p coins to buy your items?

Shopping list writing template

Fill out the rest of the shopping list and draw a picture next to each item.



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