



Infant School

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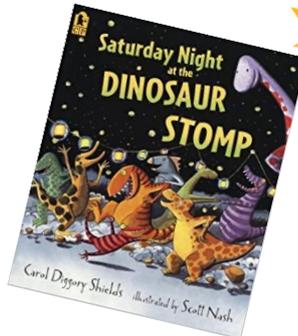
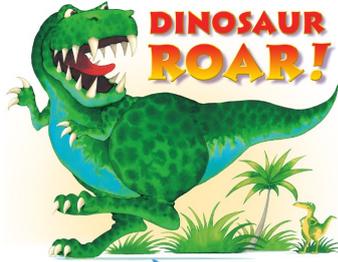
Beginning a Brighter Future

Welcome back after the festive holidays. We hope you had a joyous time!



Reception Newsletter

Spring Term 1



The reception classes will be looking at these books this term. We will be talking about and looking at all things DINOSAURS!

Mathematical Development

We will continue to practise our counting as well as simple addition, subtraction and number formation. We are particularly looking at 2D and 3D shapes discussing how many sides, edges and corners they have.



Writing

We will be doing speech bubbles, descriptive writing and practising our names. We like to encourage the children to write, paint or draw and then talk about their work. Please take the time to listen to your children talking about their work. It is important that they feel their work is valued.



Creative Development

We will be looking at and feeling textures as well as talking about them—rough, smooth, shiny, soft, hard. Please talk about textures with your child and explore the world around them, for example; pebbles, mud, egg boxes, bubble wrap, foil, gravel, grass. The children will also be encouraged to find ways of joining materials to construct using junk. We will be attempting to make our own junk dinosaurs!

Understanding the World

This term we will be going to the park to look at how the trees and plants change this season. We will also be going for a walk to look at technology. Please talk to your children about healthy choices including exercise, keeping clean and the food that they eat.

Learning Journey Books

When your child brings their book home please take the time to share and add experiences to it. Please look after the journey books.

Reading

Your child takes their time choosing a book to bring home, please share this with them encouraging them to talk about the pictures. Make this a happy, peaceful time so that you can both enjoy the book together. Please bring the book back regularly in order to change it.



2018

We will be celebrating the Chinese New Year. It will be the Year of the Dog.



Physical Development

As you can see from our photographs the children continue to enjoy outdoor play, please ensure that they are dressed appropriately with their names inside their clothes. We are encouraging them to be as independent as possible so do allow your child to take off their own coats in the mornings.

