

Spring 2 topic letter

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Author this half term

A Land Before Time (3 weeks)

We are so excited to be introducing our next topic- Dinosaurs! In literacy we will be exploring our new Talk for Writing text, The Dinosaur that pooped a planet! During this topic we will be digging for eggs, exploring the storyteller jungle, finding fossils, making our own binoculars, creating dinosaur paper plate art, making dinos from play-doh and so much more! We will also be reading the amazing *Dinosaurs Love Underpants!* story. In Maths, children will be learning about and exploring the numbers 6, 7 & 8 in depth. This includes composing, counting, representing, and calculating sums using 6, 7, & 8. The children will be sorting odd and even numbers, as well as practising doubling to 10 and number ordering. Throughout the topic, children will learn interesting facts about different kinds of dinosaurs .

Circle of Life (3 weeks)

Toward the tail end of the term as we head toward the Easter holiday, the children will be learning about simple animal life cycles. This includes a caterpillar's transformation into a butterfly, as well as looking closely at how plants grow. The children will have a go at planting and looking after seeds in the classroom.

Little Notices:

- ⇒ Now the sunshine is peeking out, please remember to apply sun cream before school if the forecast is showing high UV and sun.
- ⇒ Only water should be brought to school. No flavoured water/squash.
- ⇒ Please bring your reading log, reading book & phon-

Home learning task:

We would like children to learn more about dinosaurs and create something to share with their friends. This could be a drawing/painting of a dinosaur, you could make a fossil, learn facts and present them, or create a paper mache dino. Use your imagination as this task can take any form. Home learning is due by Friday 27th March. All of the home learning will be celebrated and children will receive a certificate for taking part.

Home Reading

Please read your
phonics book 5 times a
week and record the
reading in your child's
reading log.

