

Reception News

Summer 2 Week 2 – 17th June 2022

What have we been learning?

- ◆ We have been learning all about the king of the dinosaurs this week - **Tyrannosaurus - Rex**. We have learned about the different features of this fearsome king of the dinosaurs and we have been listening to the “T-Rex” rap from “Andy’s Prehistoric Adventures” on CBeebies. *(There is a link to this on DB Primary).*
- ◆ In Maths this week we have been learning how to group objects fairly into sets of 2s, 5s and 10s.
- ◆ In our Understanding the World sessions this week, we have learned that the word “palaeontologist” describes a person who studies dinosaurs. We were really interested in looking at pictures of dinosaur footprints on rocks, dinosaur eggs and dinosaur bones, both in museums and when they were still buried in the ground.
- ◆ We have also started to rehearse for our Reception Class Assembly on the 7th of July, which has been very exciting!

We are **loving** being able to dress up in our Dinosaur Dig role play area!

Homework

Literacy

- Sounds - Please keep revising all of the sounds using the little brown sound books.
- Reading books and sight words.
- Label the features of the T-Rex dinosaur independently to explain its features. (e.g. claws, tail, legs etc).

Maths

- Ask your child to complete the dinosaur size activity in order to reinforce the language of **size** - large/small.

On **DB Primary** we are continuing to add links to useful websites, for example there is a new tab with links to websites that your child might like to look at relating to our new “**Land Before Time**” topic.

We have also been adding some more dinosaur related website links too.

Transition to Y1

We are beginning to talk about when the children will move into their next class, in order to start the transition process gently. As such, we would really appreciate it if you were able to have a chat with your child to ask them how they’re feeling about moving into their new class in September. Please can you jot down what they say on their Home Story for this week? We will then try to alleviate their worries as this half-term progresses through our future class discussions and visits to the Y1 classroom.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Short and Mrs Silvester