



EYFS Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely break. We are excited to welcome the children back for Term 4! Let's hope the weather is a bit kinder to us!



This term we will be immersing ourselves in a Dinosaur topic as well as learning about Chinese New Year, the life-cycle of a frog and chicken, celebrating World Book Day, observing all the changes Spring brings and understand why we celebrate Easter.

Understanding the World - We will look at key events in the children's own lives to date and then look at some key events beyond living memory. The dinosaurs will take us back to prehistoric times and we look into their extinction. We will also learn about volcanoes.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development - This term we will be using our dinosaurs characters to support children's learning behaviours. 'Tryanosaurus' – never giving up and being resilient 'Thinkosaurus' – aiming high and being reflective. 'Explorosaurs' – being curious and resourceful. 'Shareosaurus' – being kind, showing compassion We will also explore and identify a range of emotions through stories.

Communication & Language and Literacy – We will mainly be focusing on non-fiction books as we increase our knowledge about dinosaurs, volcanoes, life-cycles and Spring. Writing activities will include labels and captions, as well as writing simple sentences.

Mathematics - Our focus in Maths will be to;

- practise counting out loud to 30 and beyond and revisit the principles of counting
- use the vocabulary more than and less than to compare when comparing numbers
- consolidate their understanding of the composition of numbers by investigating the numbers within 10
- use practical contexts to sort objects according to different criteria.

Expressive Arts & Design – This term the children will develop their design and technology skills by creating a 3D dinosaur from junk modelling. They will also have opportunities to express creativity through music, dance our new role play areas, and cooking.

Special Events and Visitors

This term includes many exciting events, such as celebrating Chinese New Year, World Book Day, Mothers Day and some animal visitors!

PE

This term Butterfly Class will have PE on Monday and Bumblebee Class on Thursday.
Please ensure your child has a full named indoor PE Kit.

Wellies and Waterproofs

Please ensure your child has a named pair of wellies and waterproofs in school each day.

Reading

Please return Little Wandle Reading books on Monday it is returned so the books can be reallocated to the next group. Reading for pleasure books can be changed as frequently as you wish but will be changed systemically each Monday and Friday. Also, please regularly access your child's Collins ebook account so they can access 100% fully decodable books at your child's current phonic level.

We look forward to a fantastic term of learning and discovery. Please let us know if you have any questions.