

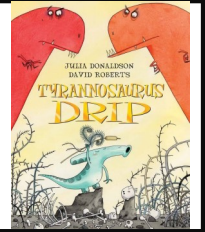


RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2



The topic will be launched by the our key book: Tyrannosaurus Drip. We will be delving into the exciting world of dinosaurs for our final half-term in the Early Years. The children will beginning the transition to Year 1 pupils in a variety of ways this half-term, including by having lunch in the dining hall.



PSED

Jigsaw is part of our PSED curriculum. This half-term, the theme is *Changing Me*. We will be thinking about things we are looking to forward to in the future, both near and far. We will look back on our favourite memories of Reception and start to think ahead to being in Year 1.



TOPIC

In our UW learning, we will be learning about dinosaurs and fossils. We will also learn about other creatures that hatch from eggs, including birds. We will hatch our very own ducklings and learn about how to care for them. In music and dance, we will create a dinosaur adaptation of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' to perform for the Nursery children. In RE, we will think about special places, starting with our own and then learning about important places for Christians, Muslims and Jews.



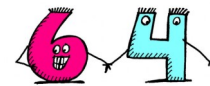
LITERACY

In phonics, we are continuing to learn special friends and applying them in our reading and writing; and we are continuing to practise writing sentences so that we are independent writers. We are learning to think of our own sentences to write.

We will read about dinosaurs and found out information from non-fiction texts. We will re-write, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', creating a new dinosaur story.

MATHS

In Maths, we will be consolidating our learning of key facts, such as number bonds to ten and subtraction facts from five. We will chant in ones, twos and tens. We will re-



visit our learning about shapes and their properties and we will solve problems.

KEY QUESTIONS

- What makes a place special?
- Are all dinosaurs the same?
- How were fossils made?
- What hatches from eggs?
- What am looking forward to/nervous about in Year 1?



DIARY DATES

- Paddling pool day (likely to be in the week beginning 14th July. TBC.
- PE is on Tuesday for Butterflies and Wednesdays for Bees.
- Weekly 'Stay and Reads' - an opportunity to come into class and share stories with your child. More details to follow.