



FS Newsletter week commencing 28th September 2020

We have some exciting news! On Friday as part of our whole school topic Step Back in Time we will be having a visit from Sophie who is a Tyrannosaurus Rex! We will also be taking part in a fossil workshop learning about how we know about life in the past. This is all part of our enrichment programme. Further details of this will be sent home shortly.

FS1

Morning Routine

As the children come in they are selecting their name card with their photo on independently and placing it on the packed lunch or hot dinner option. They are then going to vote for a story from a choice of two by placing the right colour Duplo brick on the voting station. The children are all becoming so independent, we're so proud of them.

Phonics

In FS1 we focus on Phase 1 phonics and next week we will continue to work on our 'good listening'. We will go outside and drum on various surfaces and notice the differences in the sounds. We will also play sound lotto and see if we can identify the different sounds being made.

Maths

In Maths we are singing number songs. As we sing about a number we show that number on our fingers. We are also doing the same with objects and as we sing we count out 5 currant buns, or 3 little monkeys etc. We are focussing on numbers up to 5 at the moment and understanding that we touch one and count on one (1:1 correspondence).

Topic

Next week in FS1 we will continue to think about 'ourselves'. We will continue to draw our self-portraits and will think about the things that make us the same and different. We all have 1 mouth and 1 nose, 2 ears and 2 eyes but our eyes are different colours etc. We will also think about our likes and dislikes. Some of us love apples and others always choose a carrot; some children love dancing and others love building.

FS2

Phonics

Next week in Phonics we are learning the letters 'i' and 'n'. We will then be recapping the letters; 's', 'a', 't', 'p', 'i', 'n'. We will be learning to read and write words with these sounds in. Nearer the end of the week we will be sending home a sheet with these sounds on for you to cut out and practise at home. We are looking for the children to

say the sound the letter makes rather than its name. You could also ask your child to try to make some words with these sounds, e.g. tin, pin, sat, pit etc.

Maths

In Maths next week we will be learning about the number 4. We will watch the NumberBlocks episode about number 4, and learn about Freddie Four from Ten Town. We will be learning the different ways to make four such as $3 + 1$ and $2 + 2$ and we will look at the subtraction facts for the number four also. On Fridays we will be learning about Shape, Space and Measure starting this Friday with 2D shapes. The children will be learning to name and describe the properties of 2D shapes.

In our focus group next week we will be practising rhyming with the teachers.

Topic

Next week we are starting by talking about the past and seeing what the children know. We will be talking about past events in their lives and ordering events. For this we would love you to send us a photograph of your child as a baby or toddler. This time we are asking that you send it on dojo as we won't be needing to print them (but on Tapestry is fine also).

We will then be moving on to talk about much further back in the past linking to what will be our mini topic Dinosaurs!

Thank you for your support.

FS Team