



## FS Newsletter week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

### **FS1**

Please look out for an email inviting you to join Tapestry. Tapestry is your child's online learning journal where their individual observations will be recorded by the adults in FS1. Class dojo will be used daily to share whole class learning sessions and of course you are able to message the adults via dojo with any questions/messages.

### **Phonics**

Next week we will continue to think about environmental sounds. We will help to rescue animals from a box as we are given clues and listen to the sounds that they make. We will also play a game on our interactive board meeting zoo animals and guessing the animals that are hidden by using our listening skills to identify the animals.

### **Maths**

In maths we are starting to think about 2d shapes. We will name them and use them to create pictures. We will sort our shapes and start to spot them all around us. We are focusing on the shapes circle, triangle, square and rectangle.

### **Topic**

Next week we start our topic all about dinosaurs. We are going to hatch 3 dinosaur eggs and find out about the dinosaurs that we find. We will learn lots of facts about them and try to learn their tricky names. We will think about what they ate and how they moved. We will also use our 2d shapes to make some dinosaurs.

### **FS2**

### **Phonics**

Next week we are starting to learn the letter sounds d, g, o and the tricky word 'go,' as well as reviewing the other sounds and tricky words we have already learnt. We will be using our robot arms and phoneme fingers to sound out CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words with these sounds in e.g. dog, dig, got, on etc. We now have Bug Club set up. This link to this is as follows:

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

Each child has an individual log in. It is 20 plus their first name and last initial.

So Frank Smith would be: 20franks

Everyone's password is redredred and the school code is: cwrs

This will be how we will allocate books as the children start to read. For now we have allocated Phonics games and the Phonics lessons that you can recap at home. As your child plays these games they will earn points that they can use for little rewards. More information about this will follow.

### **Maths**

Next week we will be continuing to learn about number 4 and will be making 2D shapes with 4 sides and 4 corners. We are continuing to watch the Numberblocks episodes for each number and learning the number facts, using addition and subtraction, as well as 1 more and 1 less than. You should have all received a log on for your child to access the Ten Town videos, songs, games and activities, which we use in school. As we set weekly challenges on dojo they may include activities on Ten Town. Before then there is no requirement to use this but the children do enjoy it. In school next week we will also be learning about repeating patterns.

### **Topic**

To follow on from our Dinosaur workshop, we will be looking into Dinosaur facts, naming, describing and looking at their features.

If you have any questions about anything we are always contactable by dojo.

Thank you for your support.

FS Team