



Our theme this term Dinosaurs Celebrations

We are getting better at

Literacy

- ☺ rhyming and rhythmic activities
- ☺ handling books
- ☺ joining in with stories, songs and rhymes
- ☺ making marks for meaning
- ☺ hearing initial sounds
- ☺ retelling a story in order
- ☺ recognising our own name and other familiar words
- ☺ blending sounds in simple words

Understanding the World

- ☺ talking about our families and friends and family occasions.
- ☺ make comments about what they have seen/discovered in the world
- ☺ finding out about the world around them and themselves



Physical

- ☺ moving in different ways and using all the space
- ☺ holding a pencil correctly to draw and write
- ☺ getting undressed and dressed independently
- ☺ using equipment safely and purposefully
- ☺ trying healthy food



Communication and Language

- ☺ listening to stories and answering questions
- ☺ following simple instructions
- ☺ naming familiar things
- ☺ talking about what has happened
- ☺ describing where something is with **and because then**
- ☺ extending sentences using the words **and because then**

Maths

- ☺ using numbers in play
- ☺ recognising numbers up to 10 (15, 20)
- ☺ counting out the right number of objects/actions
- ☺ matching objects to numerals
- ☺ starting to represent numbers
- ☺ counting to 10 and beyond
- ☺ using positional language
- ☺ using shapes to build with and make pictures
- ☺ naming shapes

Expressive Arts and Design

- ☺ singing new songs
- ☺ moving to music and using instruments
- ☺ making models
- ☺ using tools like scissors, glue spreaders, paint brushes
- ☺ exploring colour/texture to make pictures
- ☺ acting out experiences in role play



Personal Social and Emotional Development

- ☺ forming relationships
- ☺ choosing own resources and tasks
- ☺ speaking and listening to other children and adults
- ☺ behaving appropriately and showing awareness of others feelings
- ☺ Explaining and asking questions.
- ☺ Confidence in different social situations
- ☺ Working as a group

MORAL:

We will be celebrating—harvest, Diwali and Christmas

Please remember

P.E is on Tuesday

Children need to have shorts, tee shirt and pumps in a small pump bag (available to buy at school)
Pump bags need to be in school at the start of the term.

Please make all items are named



Foundation Stage Newsletter Autumn Term 2019

Important dates for this term

School Photographs: 17th October

Half Term: Week Beginning 29th October

Parents Open Evening: 22nd October and 24th October

Please look out for an invitation to join us for a parent / carer Crafts Session
and our Nativity Musical:

End of Term 20th December 2019

Return to School: 7th January 2019

Reception: doors are open at 8.30
lessons start at 8.45 a.m.
school ends at 3.00 p.m.

Please be on time when bringing and collecting your child

If there is anything non-urgent that you need to tell your child's teacher,
please write it on a post it note and leave it in the wallet outside the classroom door.



Home Activity books

are sent home each Friday. When they
are completed please put them in the box
outside the reception room.

School Fund

Reception – 50p each week
or £5.00 per term