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Reception Curriculum Information

Week beginning: 26th June 2017

Dear Parents

We are very proud of all of the children in Reception for rising to each of their challenges throughout this term. They have thoroughly enjoyed this term's dinosaur topic, reading a range of related fiction and non-fiction texts. We have been impressed by their knowledge and facts of all the various dinosaurs.

In maths we have revisited 2D shapes and looked at 3D shapes. We were able to identify many 2D shapes within 3D shapes and talked about other properties such as corners, faces and edges. The children have created pictures and tangrams using shapes and identifying their properties.

In literacy we have revisited rhyming words and enjoyed listening to a variety of poems related to our dinosaur topic. Each class have created their own poem and published these on www.poetryzone.co.uk/category/first-poems. Please feel free to read our wonderful dinosaur poems and share these with your children.

On Thursday, we were very lucky to have special visitors. Dr Birchenall and Dr Lowery from a veterinary practice, visited all Reception classes to speak about the anatomy of domestic animals. The children were able to listen to the heartbeat of a rabbit and hold a tortoise. We talked about the internal and external body parts, identifying similarities and differences to humans.

We have been delighted with the number of banana posters we have received as part of our banana competition. The children have worked really hard to produce some amazing illustrations and banana facts, which we have shared in class. The winners of the competition will be announced in assembly next week and they will be able to take home their own banana plant!

In Bird Family meetings, we discussed how to manage feelings, such as anger.

Next week we will be sending home all of the children's special books. We will be keeping their final special book over the weekend and sending this home next week too. We are sure you will enjoy reflecting on your child's year in Reception and value these as a keepsake for the future.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 4th July: Moving up morning

Thursday 6th July - 4.00pm: End of term – no After School Care

Wednesday 13th September: 'An introduction to Year 1' information evening for parents.
6.00pm - Pre Prep Hall.

We hope you have a lovely weekend with your children.

With our best wishes from Mrs Alexandre, Miss Knightly, Mrs Laing, Mrs Brown and Mrs Harries

Melanie Harries