

WHAT ARE WE DOING IN CLASS THIS TERM?

During this half term we will be covering a topic called

Dangerous Dinosaurs

And

Puddles and Rainbows

The main things your child will be learning and developing are an understanding of: -

- ❖ The different types of dinosaurs
- ❖ The names of different dinosaurs
- ❖ What dinosaurs ate
- ❖ What extinct means
- ❖ Volcanoes and how they affected the dinosaurs
- ❖ The language related to measure, size and length
- ❖ Comparing sizes, ordering by size
- ❖ The colours of a rainbow and different types of weather
- ❖ How to subtract two small numbers, the language involved in subtraction such as take away, subtract, how many are left etc
(reception)
- ❖ How to read a formally recorded subtraction i.e. $8-3=5$ **(reception)**
- ❖ Counting two groups of objects to find out how many altogether
(nursery)
- ❖ Practicing writing their own name **(nursery)**
- ❖ Writing simple sentences and captions using keywords and their sound knowledge**(reception)**
- ❖ Learning to spell the common exception words **the he of go she was is you his my we be**
- ❖ Recognising the medial vowel diagraphs **igh air ear ur er (reception)**

You can help by: -

- ❖ Encouraging your child to count at home, ie/ toys, socks, pennies and compare 2 amounts saying who has more/ less
- ❖ Encouraging your child to look for numbers in the environment ie/ on doors, number plates, buses etc....
- ❖ Helping your child to write their name ensuring correct letter formation
- ❖ Playing games with your child that involve sharing and turn taking.
- ❖ Talking to your child about what they have done during the day to encourage speaking and listening.
- ❖ Talking to your child about how food is grown.

Thank you for your support

Foundation stage teachers:

Mrs Doyle

Mrs Dunlevy



- All children need to bring a coat to school.
- They also need a pair of wellington boots which are kept in school

Reception P.E day

Tuesday pm

Nursery P.E day

Monday am

- All reception children need black shorts white T. shirt and black **slip on** pumps for P.E
Nursery children need a pair of black slip on pumps
- All clothes and footwear items need to be labelled with their name**

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