



Weekly Review



20th January 2017

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This week the children have displayed their fantastic ability at becoming independent! It has been wonderful to see them organise their reading wallets into the new RWI boxes when they arrive to school in the mornings. The children are really enjoying the new challenges in their RWI groups and have settled in comfortably.
Have an enjoyable and restful weekend!

Mathematics

This week in mathematics we have been focusing on addition. The children have been developing their mathematical vocabulary and using language such as; plus, add and equals to find a total. During maths lessons the children have explored addition through many practical activities; they have enjoyed domino addition on the computer, adding buckets of dinosaurs together and finding the total and creating their own addition number sentences using the spots on domino cards. To find a total number of two groups, we encouraged the children to count the total and record the number. Alternatively they used their fingers to support them when they are struggling and used a number line for accuracy. Can you support your child's understanding for addition by challenging them with everyday addition scenarios? For example, *"4 children are having dinner tonight but 2 more friends arrive. How many people are staying for dinner?"*



Discovering an Egg!

Today, Mrs Page came to find Class Acorn to ask for some help! She explained that she saw a mysterious looking object in the Nature Reserve that had attracted a fox and many birds... We told Mrs Page we would help her and go on an exploration to investigate what was going on and report back to her. We explored the area and suddenly discovered a suspicious looking object which they children instantly suggested, it could be an egg! The children were incredibly excited, all sharing their ideas of what they thought it could be and who it belonged to. Many children thought it must be a dinosaur egg due to its size and suggested we should keep the egg warm and take care of it in the classroom. Following the children's interests they decided to write to the National History Museum to ask some scientists for their help to identify the mysterious egg.

Dinosaur Diets!

This week the children have been exploring non-fiction 'Dinosaur' books and using the internet to learn about Dinosaurs and their diets. The children have enjoyed using language such as "meat eaters, carnivores, plant eaters. Vegetarians, herbivores and omnivores" as they role play scenarios in the dinosaur swamp!

Can you extend your child's learning at home by exploring more dinosaur diet facts?

Notices

- Dress rehearsal - Wednesday 25th January
- Class Acorn assembly - Friday 27th January
- Half term - 13 - 17th February 2017

This week's number of the week is...

15

Please help your child practise writing the number fifteen on the sheet in your child's plastic folder.

Word of the week...

what

Best wishes

Miss Bates and Selina

Please cut off this slip, sign and return to school on Monday

Signed: _____

Child's name: _____