

Reception News

Spring Term 2 - Our topic is:

Dinosaurs!

Days to Remember:

Mrs Pemberton teaches:

Mon, Tues, Wed &
Thurs am

Mrs Christison
teaches: Thurs pm

Mrs Wood
teaches: Friday with
Year 1/2

PE: Tuesdays & Fridays

Forest School:

Fridays (weather
permitting), please
have wellies and a
warm coat in school

Reception class
assembly Tuesday 21st
march in the village
hall.

This half term the children have chosen to learn about Dinosaurs. We are three weeks into our topic and the children are having great fun being 'Dinosaur Investigators'. They have already found a rather large egg and some bones in our forest School and we are going back next week for a dig to if we can find any more bones!

We will be finding out lots of facts about dinosaurs using books and the internet; how dinosaurs lived, what was their environment like (the children are very keen to make volcanos), what sort of food they ate. We need to know this sort of information in case our egg hatches!

The children have already come up with their own questions; 'How loud did dinosaurs roar?' 'How are fossils made?' 'How do dinosaurs breathe?' We will look at some real fossils and then make our own. If anyone can spare the time to come to forest school with us please let me know.

Our **Literacy** work this half-term will mainly link with our topic work. We will continue to look at a range of texts together: fiction and non-fiction. Please look out for your child's writing around the classroom.

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In our **Maths** lessons we will be looking at ordering height and length (we have already ordered some of our dinosaur bones), time, using everyday language related to money and continue with adding and subtracting.

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Phonics

We are continuing to learn new digraphs and have just started to learn trigraphs too!. We will be applying these in our reading and writing. Please come and watch our phonics lessons again, I think that you will be amazed by how much the children know!

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All the children will be reading in guided reading group, as well as reading individually. Please remember to change your child's home reading book regularly so that you can support your child's reading at home.

