

Reception Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 2nd February 2018

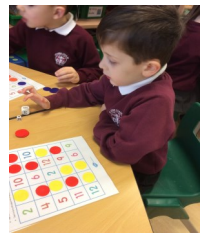
At the beginning of the week we discovered a dinosaur egg in our classroom. This led to a class discussion of what type of dinosaur was inside the egg, what it would look like when it hatched, what type of food it would eat, etc. The children then completed writing about the dinosaur egg, trying their best to write in full sentences. You can see our dinosaur egg on Twitter.



We also learnt some dinosaur songs that went to the tune of nursery rhymes such as "Dinosaurs Lived Long Ago" (Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star) and our favourite song "You're a Dinosaur and You Know it" had lots of actions to go with it. This got the children up and moving about.

Mr Lucas commented on how pleased he is with the work he has been doing with Reception children about Tempo. We all enjoy our music lessons. It is lovely to see all the children enthusiastic and joining in.

We have been playing lots of number games this week which have encouraged the children to use their counting on skills and which has also supported them to complete addition sums. We have also been using 100 number squares to find missing numbers. Children are becoming more confident in their problem solving skills and explaining their knowledge and reasoning. Well done children.



If you have not yet made a parents/teacher appointment please see me Monday morning as I still have appointments available.

This weekend, if you are heading out and about we would like you to further develop your child's independence could you encourage them to zip up their own coats. We are supporting them doing in doing this in school. All staff are pleased to see how much all Reception children have come on since September.

Have a good weekend.

Reception Staff