

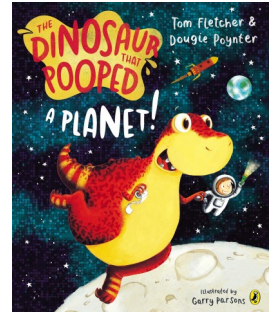
# Reception Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

Friday 24th June 2022

This week we enjoyed one of Tom Fletcher's books, 'The Dinosaur That Pooed A Planet'. Not only did we find it funny, it had some new and interesting vocabulary in it that we haven't heard of before or we were unsure of its meaning, such as 'chores', 'ignition', 'feast' and 'absorbed'. After discussing the meaning we added the new vocabulary to our 'Book Vocabulary List' displayed on the wall. After reading the story, children shared their knowledge of dinosaurs and asked questions about them. We have some non-fiction books in our classroom that helped to find out the answers to some of these questions. Ask your child to impress you by telling you the meaning of 'herbivore' and 'carnivore'.



During maths we have continued to focus on doubling and halving and have introduced 'sharing'. We have discussed sharing fairly and how we know that something has been fairly. We also discussed how to make it fair when sharing an odd number of items such as biscuits or chocolate bars between an even number of people. The children quickly realised they could break them in half and give half to each person, great problem solving.

We had our second visit from Ellie who is a yoga instructor and works for 'YogaBear'. Ellie brings with her seven bears, all have their own name and colour and their super-power originate from the seven Chakras found within the body. The YogaBear sessions promote a practical technique to develop both children's minds and body and the yoga postures are designed to support children in their early years of development and beyond ([www.yogabears.uk](http://www.yogabears.uk)). Children are enjoying the sessions and are showing lots of enthusiasm, trying the different yoga poses. Ellie is very impressed with their listening skills and how confident they are at trying the different poses. Check out Twitter for pictures.



Enjoy the weekend  
Reception Staff