

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week in Reception class. We have started to plan our Harry and his bucket full of dinosaur's story and some children have written theirs, we will be continuing with these stories next week. Please take a look at them on our writing wall. We are very proud of the progress the children have made in writing this year. Next week we will be reading the story The Dinosaur Egg and finding out if dinosaurs do come from eggs?

Next Friday we have our trip to the dinosaur park. Please can you make sure your child wears school uniform, has a warm and waterproof coat and they **must** wear wellies. If you have yet to return your child's permission slip please do so as soon as possible as without this we will be unable to take them with us. Please can they come with a clearly named disposable lunch. This means no lunch boxes or bottles please. The children do not need to bring any money with them as we will not be visiting the gift shop.

A big thank you to those parents who have volunteered to accompany us on our visit to the Dinosaur Park. I would like to meet with you all at 2.30pm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March to go over the timetable and expectations of the day and to share with you the risk assessment. All parents helpers must attend this meeting please.

In maths we have been learning about money and the children's homework this week reflects this. We have been looking at the value of the different coins and sorting the coins into value order. We have been playing with money in our maths area and in our role play dinosaur gift shop. We are going to continue learning about money next week, beginning to add two coins together and find a total. Please take a look at the school website as there are some pictures of the Reception children learning about money this week. There are also some photographs of passport day which the children really enjoyed.

Next Thursday morning we have our class assembly, all parents and carers are all welcome to come and watch us and see what we have been learning about in class this term. Please join us at 9.10am for about ten minutes. The children really enjoy sharing their learning with you.

We have had a number of PE items go missing over the last few weeks. Please can you all check your child's PE kit bag to see if they have all of their kit and if there are any additional items that have found their way in there! Please can you also ensure that they are clearly marked with your child's name, as so many items do not have a name on and all white t-shirts look the same! There are also some children who still do not have a PE kit in school. Please can you make sure your child has what they need for PE in school on a Tuesday morning, thank you.

Have a great weekend,

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