

This week in Reception

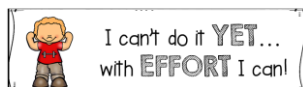
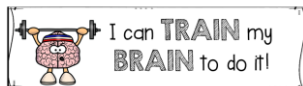
Phonics:

In Phonics we will be learning the following digraphs (2 letters make one sound): **ai**, **ee** and **oa**. We will also be learning our first trigraph: **igh**. We will be spelling and writing the words: rain, wait, the, see, feet, put, night, right, pull, coat, boat, full, sheep and road.

We will consolidate reading 'tricky' words - **into**, **the**, **she**, **he**, **we**, **me**, **be**, **to**, **no**, **go**, **I**, **and**, **his**, **her**, **has**.

Develop Your Growth Mind Set:

Children with a **growth mindset** think very differently. They believe that they can get better at something by practising, so when they're faced with a challenge, they become more and more determined to succeed, wanting to persevere and overcome knockbacks. They tend to feel as if they're in control, and are not threatened by hard work or failure.



Week beginning 6/1/26

What we are learning:

We will be starting a new topic of 'Dinosaurs' and exploring what the children already know. We will be looking at non-fiction books to retrieve information. The children will be starting to write their own non-fiction book about dinosaurs focusing on a different dinosaur each week.

In maths, we will explore number 6 including finding one less and one more than 6. We will start to subtract by taking away and counting how many are left.

At home

Please continue to read the ebooks on your virtual bookshelf and enjoy sharing and talking about stories, making predictions and describing details in the pictures.

Write a simple thank you letter to a relative or friend for a present. Encourage your children to use correct letter formation. Say their sentence 3x aloud, count the words in their sentence. Write the sounds in the order they hear them.

Next term we will be making our own dinosaurs from reclaimed materials. Please collect the reclaimed materials such as milk carton tops, wrapping paper tubes, boxes, washed yogurt pots to make the dinosaur they would like to make eg a T-rex, diplodocus, pterodactyl.

And finally:

We would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.

Reception Team