

This week in Reception

Week beginning 12/1/26

Phonics:

In Phonics this week, we will be learning the digraphs: oo (moon), oo (book), or (horn) and ar (dark). We will be learning the 'tricky' words: **was, they, yes.** We will be spelling: **dark, park, play, food, cool, was, born, for, push, look, boot and you.**

Thank you for collecting the reclaimed materials to make your child's chosen dinosaur. The children will be able to share the final models with you later in the term inside the Dinosaur museum.

What we are learning:

Our learning this week is based on two fantastic narratives called Bumpus Jumpus Dinosaurumpus and Dinosaur Galore. We will be making predictions based on the pictures and what we already know and exploring and using new vocabulary such as blunders along, romp, quiver, swampland, galore, gaping jaws, tasty herd, herbivore, and carnivore. We will be using full sentences to talk about what we have learnt and writing a sentence by segmenting the sounds in words.

In maths, we will be focusing on 7 and 8, for example, counting 8 objects reliably and looking at the composition of 8 such as 4 and 4, or 5 and 3. We will be practising forming 7 and 8 and gain confidence in subtracting numbers from 8 using the stem sentence 'First there were 8, then are taken away, now there areleft.'

At home

Please spend time practising reading 'tricky' words on sight.

These include:

**I go to no the and her his of
he she me we be as was they
you.**

Be a word detective and see if you can find the words in a favourite book.



And finally: Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you
Reception Team