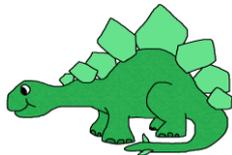




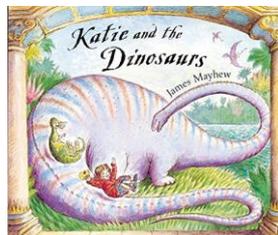
In Reception Class this week we are learning:

Our theme is:



Dinosaurs

Book of the week is:



R.E.



This week we will be introducing the children to the season of Advent. Advent is a special time when we prepare for Jesus' birthday.

Personal, Social & Emotional Development



This week, we will be playing games to develop our waiting and turn-taking skills.

Communication and language Development/ literacy:



In literacy we will be playing word building games and the children will take part in their first guided reading session.

In phonics we will revisit the sounds: ck, e, u, r and learning to spell the 'tricky words: the, was'.

Mathematics



In mathematics we will be finding one more and one less than a given number and we will begin to read and understand corresponding addition and subtraction number sentences.

Physical Development



In PE we will concentrate on building strength, balance and confidence through children's yoga.

This week we will be developing our gross motor skills by writing large numbers using chalk.

Understanding the world



We will be looking at the skeletons of humans, dinosaurs and other animals. How are they similar / different?

Expressive art and design



We will be creating collage dinosaurs using a variety of materials.

In singing we will continue to learn songs for our Key Stage Nativity.

How you can help:

Dear Parents,

Next week, on Wednesday the 5th December, we will be holding a cinema day for the children. As an introduction to our Christmas topic, we will be showing 'The Polar Express'. We will also be serving hot chocolate and cookies at snack time and Mrs Adam's popcorn machine may also make an appearance! It would therefore be wonderful if the children wore their pyjamas (with something warm underneath) and they can also bring a teddy and a small blanket to snuggle underneath if they so wish. Appropriate footwear and a coat must also be worn as the children will still need to go outside at lunchtime. Many Thanks, Mrs Butcher and Mrs Adams.

Homework: 'All about numbers 4-6' work book.

