



Summernote

Reception

January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,



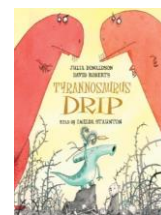
Welcome back after what we hope was a memorable, exciting and restful Christmas break! Please can you update your child's tapestry account with any photos and messages about their Christmas holiday. We will share these with the class over the coming weeks. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for the gifts and cards we received in the run up to Christmas.



THIS HALF TERM

We will begin this half term by looking at the season 'winter'. This theme will be linked with all the areas of learning within Early Year's curriculum. For example, in understanding the world, we will be looking at the changes that occur during this season including the varying temperatures.

We will then find out about 'Chinese New Year' which is celebrated by some of the children in Reception. Other topics covered this half term will include Dinosaurs. We will be using the quality texts 'Dinosaurs love underpants' by Claire Freedman, 'Tyrannosaurus Drip' by Julia Donaldson and 'The Dinosaur that pooped the past' by Tom Fletcher.



SCARVES, HATS AND GLOVES

Now that the colder weather and frosty days are upon us, can you please remember to bring in hats, scarves and gloves for your child (clearly named). We do go out in all weathers and the children thoroughly enjoy being outside! There is a labelled box in the cloakroom where they can be kept during the day.



FOREST SCHOOL

Last half term the children loved experiencing Forest School. This half term the children will be continuing to develop their resilience, self-esteem and team building through a variety of games and observing the changes which occur during the season.

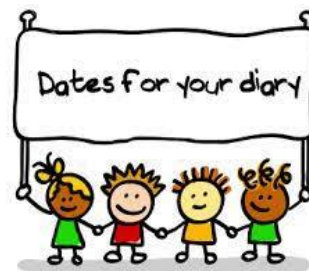


READING

Now that the children are established into their reading routine at school, we ask for your support by ensuring that you read regularly to and with your child and sign the home school reading diary. Please could you also ensure that you return all reading books back to school, as we do not have an endless supply of reading materials. We would appreciate it if your child's reading book and diary is in your child's book bag every day. Do ask if you need any further help with this.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



School Starts

Tuesday 7th January 2020

End of topic Show Case

Wednesday 12th February 2020 at 2.30 – 3.00pm in the infant hall.
This is an opportunity for you to come and see your child's learning during our Dinosaur topic.

End of Half Term

Friday 14th February at 3:10pm.

FINALLY

We hope your child has a fun half term learning through our topics and that they come home full of talk about what they have been doing! Remember the most important thing is that your child is happy and having fun at school. We are always here if you need to talk to us. 😊

Many thanks,

Mrs Bugg and Miss Woodhouse

