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21st May 2026

Dear all,

What an exciting half term we have had in Reception. The children have absolutely loved our Dinosaur topic, it has been wonderful see the fantastic knowledge they have gained. It has also been lovely to hear the children using this in their play, calling themselves herbivores when wearing some of the dinosaur masks in the role play!

This week we have been very busy writing our own version of Romeosaurus and Juliet Rex. The children created a series of sentences to re-write the story in their own words. I am so impressed with the amazing progress the children have made with their writing this term, well done Reception! A particular highlight from this term is certainly our visits from Terrance the T-Rex. The children were all horrified at the mess Terrance left in our classroom after assuring us he was a tidy dinosaur. They were all delighted to spot Terrance playing on the playground this week, we were very impressed with his dancing.

In phonics this week, we have been exploring reading and writing words with adjacent consonants at the end of a word. The children have also been introduced to the tricky words 'have, like, some and come'. In maths we have been consolidating our learning on numbers beyond 10. The children have enjoyed playing games to practice the counting pattern and made a number line out of numicon.

We are all looking forward to an exciting sports morning and picnic today. The children have been very busy preparing for the races. We gathered in our house teams yesterday to create some motivational chants!

Reading books: The children have been allocated books on Rhino Readers for the half term. Please use the login details at the front of the reading diary.

Non-uniform day: Tomorrow the children are invited to come to school in non-school uniform for a £1 donation to the PTA.

Warmer Weather: As we move into the summer and (hopefully!) see some warmer weather, please can all of the children come to school with a sun hat and suncream already applied. If the suncream needs reapplying, please provide a bottle in your child's book bag. Thank you.

If there are any questions at all, please come and see us.

Have a lovely half term.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bown

