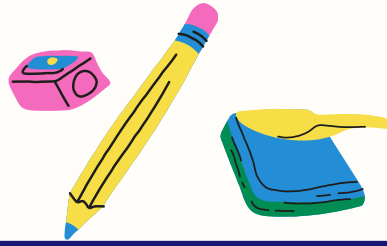


Reception News



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This week in Reception...

This week, we have been exploring the wonderful story Harry and the Bucket full of Dinosaurs. The children have really enjoyed getting to know Harry and his collection of dinosaurs, using the story to develop their imagination, communication, vocabulary and storytelling skills.

We have been retelling the story, sequencing events and talking about the different characters. The children have also enjoyed using dinosaurs in their role play and small-world play, creating their own dinosaur adventures and developing their confidence in speaking and listening.

In Literacy, we have been developing our vocabulary by learning and using words linked to dinosaurs. The children have been encouraged to describe the dinosaurs using words such as big, small, long, short, green and scary.

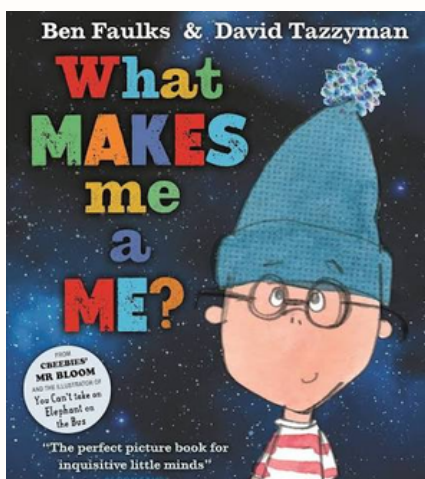
In Maths, we have been using the dinosaurs to develop our counting skills and one-to-one correspondence. The children have been practising counting each dinosaur carefully, making sure that they count each one only once. We have also been exploring different quantities, comparing groups of dinosaurs and checking how many dinosaurs we have altogether. These practical activities have helped the children to develop their understanding that the last number we say when counting tells us how many objects are in the group.

In the art area the children have also enjoyed getting creative by designing and making their own dinosaurs using a variety of materials. Through these activities, they have been developing their fine motor skills, creativity and confidence in expressing their own ideas.

The children are settling into their new routines well and we are proud of the progress they have already made from their first day.



Next week's book...



Key Messages

Please label ALL items of clothing including shoes and coats

ALL children must bring a coat and a water bottle to school.

Please stand back from the doors at dismissal.

Please send in family photos for next weeks topic.

Children should wear their school uniform to school and bring their PE kit in a named bag.

