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| **This Week:**  This week in Nursery, the children have continued exploring our new topic ‘Can we explore it?’. This is our first week of exploring dinosaurs. The children have enjoyed creating dinosaurs from paper plates. They have also been role playing the story of ‘Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs where Harry finds a box of dinosaurs in his attic and takes good care of them. Also the children have been using dinosaurs to act out to story We have seen some very creative and imaginative play going on!  Our book focus is ‘Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs” We have read the book and answered questions based on the text. We have also identifying different words and their meanings.  At our mark making table, the children have been exploring dinosaur colouring in sheets. This is helping them to develop their pencil control and try to keep within the lines. We have also been practising out writing skills on dinosaur bones with CVC word and individual letters.  On our maths table we have been adding the correct amount of spines (pegs) to the dinosaurs according to the number or calculation on them.  Gentle Reminder  We open nursery from 8.40am-8.50am, we ask that you read the book or practise their name writing using the name card sheets from their draw and a whiteboard pen from the writing area from and return it after the shaker has been shaken at 8.50am. Books will be changed weekly by a staff member.    Attendance- 99.4% | |
| **Next Week**  Phonics sounds covered this week:  Miss Hosford’s group: sh and y  Mrs Musgrave/ Miss Terry’s Group: j and v  Mrs Bailey’s group: t | **Stars of the week**  **Mrs Musgrave- William-** for looking after our toys in nursery and putting them away in the correct places.  **Miss Terry- Wren-**For being kind to others.  **Mrs Bailey- Halley-**For making some lovely friendships in nursery.  **Miss Hosford- Amelia-**For becoming more independent in her self-care. |
| **Homework**  Homework will be given out to children on their last day of every week. Please ensure this is physically handed in either by your child or yourself as members of staff do not check children’s bags.  If you have lost your home work or did not receive one due to absence, please collect your own copy from the notice board in the entrance to Nursery. | |
| **Reading books**  Children in Nursery are encouraged to select a book from the book box on the carpet area. Children should keep the same book for a week and return these on their last day of Nursery every week. Please ensure you change your child’s book with them in the morning. | |
| **Online Safety**  **National Online Safety – Influencers**  **National Online Safety believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold informed and age-appropriate conversations about online safety with their child, should they feel it is needed. This weeks focus is “Influencers”.**  modern computer cartoon / cartoon vector and illustration, hand drawn  style, isolated on white background. Stock Vector | Adobe Stock | |
| **Reminders**  Please remember to let staff aware if your child is being collected by a different adult. Please can we ask you tell us the name of the adult collecting the child and add it to the child collection board as you enter nursery.  Polite reminder that juice is NOT allowed in Nursery or school. Children are to bring in a bottle of water every day to ensure they are kept hydrated. This also applies for lunch boxes too.  A gentle reminder that we are a nut free school, this also means that if packs state ‘may contain traces of nuts’ this also cannot be provided in children’s pack lunches. Also, within our healthy school policy we ask that sweets and chocolate are not provided in pack lunches. Thank you for understanding.  Please ensure you chose your child’s dinner on the interactive whiteboard with them in the morning before leaving them or you notify them if they are a school dinner or packed lunch.  We open nursery from 8.40am-8.50am, we ask that you read the book or practise their name writing using the name card sheets from their draw and a whiteboard pen from the writing area from and return it after the shaker has been shaken at 8.50am. Books will be changed weekly by a staff member.  Thank you. | |

