

Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all can we say we have had a fantastic half term. The children have settled in really well and are continuing to explore the environment

We will now start a topic all about dinosaurs. So far we have had the arrival of a mysterious egg in the classroom and have been discussing what could be inside!

Supporting Your Child at Home

- ◆ Please encourage your child to do their coats up independently.
- ◆ Please encourage your child to dress and undress independently.
- ◆ Play board games to encourage turn taking.
- ◆ Talk about different colours, shapes and materials around the home.
- ◆ Look for numbers in the environment. For example - around the home, front doors, car number plates and whilst shopping
- ◆ Share books and ask the children to show you the actions to rhymes learnt at school.
- ◆ Encourage your child to complete their sound book and use the sounds around the home.

WOW Certificates/Tapestry

Don't forget to fill in your wow certificates and/or add observations to tapestry. The children love celebrating and sharing them with the rest of the class. If you are unsure what to write please do not hesitate to contact one of the Reception team.

Christmas Craft Afternoon

We will be holding a Christmas craft afternoon where you can come in and make some Christmas decorations with your child. These will be held on Wednesday 13th December 1:45—2:45pm or Thursday 14th December 1:45-2:45pm. We look forward to seeing you get crafty!

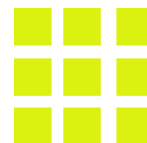
Dates for your Diary

Development Day - Friday 17th November 2017

EYFS Nativity - Tuesday 5th December at 9:30 am

EYFS Nativity - Wednesday 6th December at 9:30 am

Thank you,
The EYFS Team



Nine Acres Primary School

Autumn Term 2

EYFS Team

Miss Hollands



Mrs Shaw



Miss Guy



Miss Chiverton



'Children in the early years make excellent progress. Leaders are highly ambitious and provide children with an outstanding start to their education' - OFSTED September 2017.

Parent Information Leaflet

'Striving for Excellence'



EYFS Autumn Term 2 2017 - Theme: Dinosaurs



Personal Social and Emotional Development

Children will continue to build their confidence when interacting with their peers and self select resources they need. Children will develop their understanding of acceptable and unacceptable behaviour within the class.

Communication and Language

Children will listen to stories joining in with repetitive phrases and with increasing recall.

Children will act out narratives beginning to introduce their own ideas.

Physical Development

Children will continue to develop their understanding of using a range of tools safely and with control.

They will develop their independence with dressing and undressing.

English

Reading

We will continue to learn set 1 sounds and practice oral blending.

Children will understand how to handle books correctly and know that print carries meaning. They will describe main story settings, events and characters.

Writing

Children will continue to ascribe meaning to the marks they make.

We will explore letter shapes encouraging the children to represent some sounds correctly.

Mathematics

Number

Children will develop their understanding of number. We will be counting, recognising and ordering numbers to 20 as well as identifying one more and one less than a given number.

Shape, Space and Measure

Children will continue to explore making arrangements with shapes and talking about the shapes of everyday objects. They will develop their understanding of positional language and explore the concept size.

Understanding of the World

People and Communities

We will explore similarities and differences when looking at how we celebrate Christmas. We will tell the children the Christmas story exploring the concept of different beliefs.

The World

The children will be encouraged to talk about some of the things they have observed and explore different environments.

Technology

We will explore a range of technology including programmable toys and a CD player.

Expressive arts and design

Exploring and Using Media and Materials

Children will explore texture and using natural resources to create art.

They will explore colour mixing and develop their independence when selecting and using different media.

Being Imaginative

Children will engage in role play based on their first hand experiences and begin to act out narratives with their friends. They will capture their experience and responses through music and a variety of media.