

What we are learning about:

This week we are thinking about the Earth a long time ago - specifically when dinosaurs roamed!

Children really loved our dinosaur themed drawing club last week and have been really invested in all things dinosaur, so we cannot wait to delve a little deeper into thinking about dinosaurs with them!

We will be talking about what we already know about dinosaurs, as well as what we would like to find out!

We will look at what dinosaurs are and what the word 'extinct' means as well as different types of dinosaurs and what they ate using the words **carnivore**, **omnivore** and **herbivore**.

We will be getting crafty, making our own dinosaur feet to stomp around in, as well as making dinosaur skeletons from pasta!

We will look at what a palaeontologist is, what their job entails and some of the things they have found out. From this we will look more closely at fossils.

We will end the week by making our own trace fossils from salt dough using our favourite dinosaurs! To do this we will need to carefully follow instructions and work as a team - because as is our motto - teamwork makes the dream work!



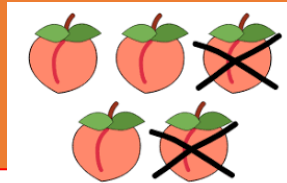
Sparrows & Wrens Week Beginning 02/02/2026

Maths

This week we will be thinking all about subtraction.

We will use the numbers we know (to 10) and our number knowledge to subtract in lots of different ways.

We will talk about the language of subtraction, and how different words can mean the same (minus- take away - less than)



Phonics

All children will continue in their new RWI groups.

We will change books on **TUESDAY**.



At home you could:

Practice red word keyrings and new RWI books.

Watch Andy's dinosaur adventures on BBC I-Player!

Share any dinosaur facts you might know/find out about dinosaurs together.

Encourage children to dress themselves and pick out what they need for the weather - talk about why we need coats/hats/scarves etc - we are particularly practising zipping our coats up by ourselves.

Look at letter formation videos (coming on seesaw in the week) and practice writing careful 'a's at home, remembering our crocodile snap pencil grip!

Reminders:

Children should only have water in their water bottles.

Please ensure uniform is labelled so it makes its way back to you if misplaced!

FOHL Valentines DISCO is on **THURSDAY** after school.

NEXT TUESDAY is our school trip. Children will need to come in school uniform as usual as it is an indoor trip.