

What we are learning about:

This week we are starting off continuing to think about the Earth a long time ago when dinosaurs roamed!

We will also bring our trace fossils home to show you - we did a really great job creating them and following instructions!

On Tuesday we will round up our knowledge with our 'dinosaur detectives school trip!! We are really looking forward to it and cannot wait to see what we get up to.

The remainder of the week (Weds-Fri) we will be looking at Chinese New Year and what this might look like for those who celebrate!

We will read 'The Great Race' story, and role play using animals from the story. This year is the year of the horse, and we will be getting crafty in lots of ways around this! We will also try making lanterns, write words and sentences to show the animals in the story, and even try some food you might find in China. When we do this (Friday) we will focus on our 5 senses again to really experience the food and think about what we are trying when we try something new.



Friday is also a dress up/down day with the theme 'Proud Yorkshire'. Children can come dressed up as anything 'South Yorkshire' - or as themselves as they live in Yorkshire! On this day we ask for a £1 donation, with all donations going towards Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity.

Sparrows & Wrens Week Beginning 09/02/2026

Maths

This week we will be thinking all about number bonds to 5.

Children are wowing us with their mathematical skill, and so this week we are focusing on the pattern of number and what they can show us.



Phonics

RWI ASSESSMENT WEEK

All children will be re-assessed this week, and begin new groups after half term.



At home you could:

Practice red word keyrings and new RWI books.

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

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 'd's at home, remembering our crocodile snap pencil grip!

Reminders:

TUESDAY is our **SCHOOL TRIP**. Children will need to come in school uniform as usual, and the trip will take place within normal school hours.

FRIDAY is **PROUD YORKSHIRE DAY** - all children are invited to dress up/down with a £1 donation.

NEXT WEEK is half term - and so school will be closed (Week beginning 16th February).

We Re-open on **MONDAY 23rd FEBRUARY**.