

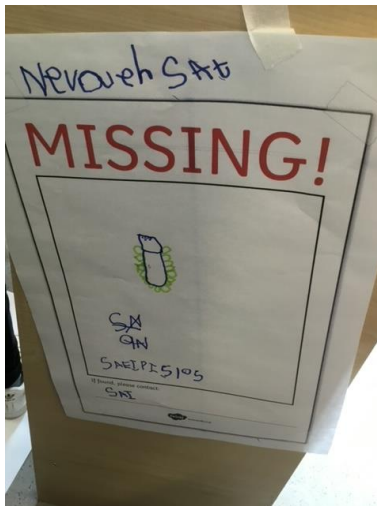
Reception Newsletter 14.10.22

Our learning

Welcome to our latest newsletter. The children have been busy starting their new topic of dinosaurs! We have loved researching dinosaurs and finding out lots of facts. In literacy, we received a letter asking for our help from a small dinosaur named Tip. Tip's best friend has gone missing and we have been busy making wanted posters and maps in our efforts to find him. The children have been really engaged by this topic and it has led to lots of purposeful play opportunities.



Please remember to label your child's jumper/cardigan. This makes it much easier to find if it gets lost.



Forest school

This week in Forest school the children helped chop wood to make a fire. We then toasted marshmallows on sticks we'd chiselled the week before. The children loved learning about the process of making fires and especially enjoyed eating their yummy treats.



Reading

This week your child will have received a clear plastic zip wallet to keep their reading books and reading record in. This will help the children keep all their stuff together, and make changing books and monitoring reading records easier. Each morning the children will take their reading wallet out of their bag and place it in a designated box in the cloakroom. Remember, whilst books are changed on a Friday, reading books and records still need to be brought into school every day.

We would like to clarify that reading books will only be changed on a Friday if we see evidence in the reading record that each book has been read at least three times.

Sound talk Simon says

A crucial part of reading is blending. In other words, putting the sounds together to say the word. One way you can practise this skill at home is by playing sound talk Simon Says! This game works like normal Simon Says except the adult 'sound talks' part of the instruction. For example, I might say "Simon says tap your l - e - g".



Wednesday 12th October 9.15-11am Reading and Phonics workshop followed by Celebration Day - an opportunity for you to find out how we teach phonics and to then join your child to find out how they learn in the setting.

Thursday 10th November Forest School Taster Session- parents are welcome to join their children for a Forest School Session to see how they learn about risk taking and how they explore the nature around them.

Many thanks, The Reception Team