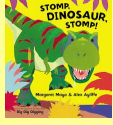




Jolesfield CE Primary School
Information for Parents and Carers
Weekly Overview



Year group: Reception and Year One

Date w/c: 10/2/20

Area of learning	What we will be learning
Communication and Language Literacy (English) 	We shall be continuing to use Stomp, Dinosaur, Stomp! and other dinosaur texts this week in our Literacy and looking at descriptive language and adjectives used in this text. We shall be creating character profiles on our favourite dinosaur and using adjectives to describe how it moves and what it looks like.
Phonics 	Yr R: We shall be practising the sounds we have learnt s,a,t,p,i,n,d,m,d,g and learning 'c' and 'k' (Group 1) and 'or', 'igh' and 'oa' (Group 2). They will also be practising their blending and segmenting. Yr 1: The children in Year One will be continuing with Phase 5 phonics.
Mathematical Development	Yr R will be learning about the number 10 and using these to solve simple calculations within a number rhyme. Yr 1 will be exploring addition by counting on from a different number and understand that addition is commutative and it is more efficient to start with the biggest number.
Personal, Social, and Emotional Development	We shall be continuing our learning what it means to be a good friend and the qualities needed to be a good friend.
Expressive Arts and Design	We shall be learning about cold colours and creating a tree silhouette against a cold colour paint wash.
Understanding of the world	We shall be learning about the changing seasons and looking at our outside environment to observe any of these changes.
Physical Development 	In PE we will be focusing on dance this half term. We will be thinking about how different dinosaurs might move and using these movements to create a short sequence to music. Changing clothes: Thank you to everyone who is encouraging your children to get themselves dressed and undressed at home. Not only is this an important part of children developing independence at this age, it is also important in practical terms. We have two adults to help 22 Reception children, therefore they need to do the majority of the changing without support. Thank you.

DT WEEK - (WEEK BEGINNING 24TH FEBRUARY)

Our focus will be vehicles and how they move. The children will be designing their own moving vehicle together with axles and wheels and then using their plan to make it. We would be extremely grateful if you could provide your child with a cardboard box for their vehicle. Please, not too big eg. cereal box will be too large, as they will have to cover and paint it too. Many thanks for your support.