

Dear families,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the new year!

This half term we will be learning about Dinosaurs and this week the children have really enjoyed the dinosaur activities. This week in class the children have painted dinosaur pictures and labelled the different parts of a dinosaur's body. They have also enjoyed using lots of different shapes to make a dinosaur, playing in the dinosaur swamp and uncovering dinosaur bones in the sand.

In phonics this week, we have been learning the following sounds:

ai

ee

Please do practice these at home as well as their formations - and of course try to read as much as possible - particularly those tricky words!

For home learning this week we would like the children to draw their favourite dinosaur and write some facts about it.

Finally, just to remind you all, the children will now be changing for P.E. so a kit will be required. This should include white tops, black shorts and trainers/plimsolls. Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled.

We are looking forward to seeing your dinosaurs.

Many thanks,

The Reception Team.