

# SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL EYFS Learning Flyer - Term 5

This Learning Flyer shows what your child will be learning this term.

#### **Phonics - Literacy**

Children in Reception will continue to be encouraged to read and write small phrases and sentences. They'll continue to practice their single sounds and special friends, working at getting faster with their blending. Also, alien words will be used more frequently. How can you help? Green words and special friends. In Nursery we will continue practising writing our names and the letters and sounds that are in them, please continue to practise at home.

#### **Understanding the World**

We'll be exploring paleontology, discovering what dinosaurs were, and investigating how our planet has changed over millions of years. We're also having a special immersive dinosaur week filled with exciting workshops that will allow the children to delve deep into the lives of these incredible

How can you help? Learn the names of Dinosaurs!

#### **Communication and Language**

This term, Reception and Nursery children will be learning how to use a range of new vocabulary linked to their Dinosaur topic e.g. herbivores/carnivores/omnivores. We will also be sharing our views about texts and pictures we share and using our new vocabulary to describe dinosaur features.

How can you help? Describing dinosaurs body parts

**Maths** 

In Nursery, we will be practising giving and taking away 1 - 3. Later we will return to shape, recognising the properties of shapes and how to use them for construction. In Reception, we counting beyond 20 by recognising numerical patterns. We will be adding and taking away. Also, we will manipulate, compose and decompose shapes. How can you help? Counting beyond 20 - counting steps, toys, pasta shells etc. Numberblocks - adding and subtracting game

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

In our Jigsaw and circle time, we will be thinking about 'What makes a good friend?' and other relationships we have with family. We will think about how we can be a good friend to help our peers, even when they are in different zones.

How can you help? Share stories about friendship and consider how to be a good friend to some of the characters.





### **Expressive Arts and Design**

In Expressive Arts and Design, Reception and Nursery will explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups. We will also be developing our storylines in pretend play.

How can you help?

Dinosaur stomp!

### Value of the Term

**Kindness** 

We use kind words and think before we speak.

We congratulate and encourage each other.

## **Physical Development**

We'll be focusing on developing both our gross motor skills through large movements like giant dinosaur stomps and stretches. and our fine motor skills by carefully manipulating objects to create our own prehistoric scenes.

How can you help? Move like a dinosaur!

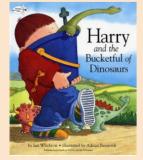


In RE we will be learning about 'Humanism' and other non religious beliefs. We will think about our key 'Which people are special and why?' considering the answers for us and Humanists.

#### Dinosaur week 2025!

This term, prepare for a fantastic dinosaur adventure! Through exciting, hands-on workshops, your children will become paleontologists, digging for dinosaur fossils, and even have a special dinosaur encounter. To top it off, our Reception class will visit Maidstone museum, bringing their prehistoric learning to life!

## Books we will be reading this term:



The First Encyclopedia First Dinosaur of Dinosaurs Encyclopedia

Jenny Løvlie MAISIE JONES DINOSAUR BONES

Maisie Jones and the Dinosaur bones

Harry and The Bucketful of Dinosaurs