

WELCOME TO THE EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM MRS PHILLIPS

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to another Early Years newsletter. I feel like the past few weeks have flown by and we have been so busy at school. Our project this half term has been 'Dangerous Dinosaurs'. The children have really enjoyed all aspects of this project and it has been fantastic to see all the learning taking place.

We have started to utilise our school library and the children have loved this experience. Each week the children will be able to take a book home to share with you and return it weekly. Giraffe Class' library day is on a **Monday** and Elephant Class' library day is on a **Tuesday**.

In your child's reading record on the front page we have stuck in their Google Classroom and Numbots Log in details. We will notify you if you need to log into Google Classroom. Please feel free to explore Numbots as this will support your child's learning and development within maths lessons. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

I hope you enjoy reading all about our learning.

Mrs Phillips

Important dates

Friday 13th February - Dino Day!

Friday 13th February - break up for half term.

Monday 23rd February - back to school.

Wednesday 25th February - Marvellous Machines WOW breakfast.

Key chains on book bags

Please can we not have big key chains and/or toys on book bags as these stop the children's drawers from closing, which means they become a safety/tripping risk. Please ensure there is only **ONE** small key ring on your child's book bag. We appreciate your support with this.

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WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON?

GYMNASTICS

During our PE lessons we have been learning gymnastics through the use of a story. We have learnt different shapes such as pike (alien), star, squat (alien), tuck (planet), dish and arch (alien).

We have recently been using the apparatus in PE and have loved exploring the different types of apparatus.



MUSIC LESSONS

This half term, we have been learning about a beat. We have copied a beat using our hands, claves and triangles.

We are really enjoying how to play different musical instruments in different ways.



LITERACY: ROLE PLAY

In literacy this half-term we have been thinking about our oracy and comprehension of texts.

We have been learning the text 'Let's all Creep to the Crocodile Creek' by Jonny Lambert.

We took part in a role play session where the children could act out being the main characters, which were a rabbit, a tortoise or a mouse. The children learnt about speech bubbles and what they mean. They also learnt how to listen to one another and take it in turns when talking.



OUTDOOR LEARNING

Over the last couple of weeks we have experienced a lot of rain but we have not let it stop our learning. We have enjoyed accessing our outdoor area and learning through play.

