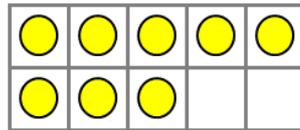
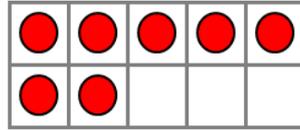




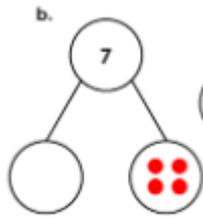
Many thanks to everyone for all their support with online learning. We appreciate all the effort at home and understand that remote learning provides challenges for parents and children. We have been amazed at all the work going on at home and we look forward to seeing all of the children every day at 1pm for our live sessions, so thank you to all you are doing to facilitate this.

Maths

We will be building our confidence when working with the numbers 9 and 10. We will be looking at a range of different practical representations for those numbers and sorting according to how many.



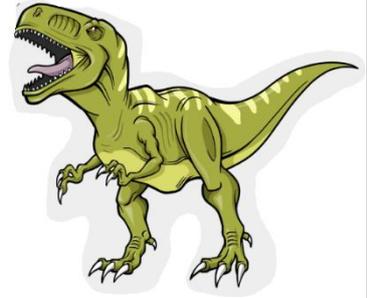
We will then move on to comparing numbers to 10 and start to think about our 'Bonds to ten'. These are the pairs of numbers that we can add together to total 10. To support us with this work we will be using a tens frame and a part whole model. These are ways of helping the children practically see the addition and develop a deeper understanding of what is happening to the number.



We will also be looking at 2D and 3D shapes. We will be recognising and naming the shapes, describing them and using them to make patterns.

English

We will be looking at texts linked to our topic 'Dinosaur Planet'. We will begin looking at a selection of dinosaur poems, we will be reading poems and riddles and having a go at performing some poetry too. We will then move on to reading 'Dear Dinosaur' and then we will be writing information reports using the facts we find out about dinosaurs. For this we will be looking closely at non-fiction texts and features of reports.

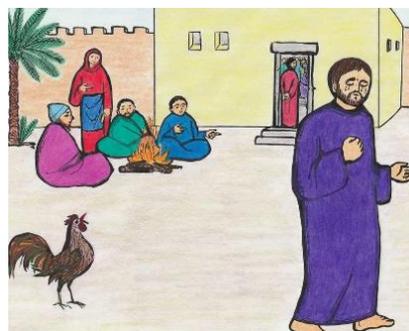


Phonics

We will continue to work through 'Phase 3' of Letters and Sounds. We will be learning 2 new sounds a week. In class we will be learning how to write these sounds and read and spell them in words. We will also spend some time this half term using our phonics to write captions and sentences for a range of purposes. Alongside this we will continue to learn our tricky words (the words that we can't sound out!). The children are amazing us with how they are engaging with phonics at home so a big well done to them!

RE - Our topic for this term is: Sorrow and Joy

In our RE work we will be talking about how we should always try to be kind to each other but thinking about how sometimes this is hard to remember. We will be talking about the words sorry and forgiveness. We will learn how Jesus forgave people when they hurt him and betrayed him and thinking about how we too can forgive those who hurt us.



PE – In PE this term we will be learning about:

Gymnastics. Looking at different ways of travelling, balancing and jumping.

We will continue to upload links to Yoga regularly as I know many have said the children are enjoying these sessions.

The children will be taught in a creative way through **themes and topics**, through a given theme we then cover key skills from all aspects of the Early Years Foundation Stage. Through the activities we plan we aim that the children are engaged in their learning through play through exploration and investigation.

Curriculum- This half term our topic is 'Dinosaur Planet'



Communication and Language

As a class we will be listening to a range of poems and stories. We will be answering questions about what we have read or looked at to demonstrate our understanding. We will also be performing poems orally and practising our reading out loud skills.

Health and Self Care

We will continue to spend time talking to the children about the importance of hand hygiene.

The World– We will be learning about the continents and oceans of the world; we will be investigating what happened to the dinosaurs and learning about the life of Mary Anning.

Technology – We will be creating our own simple presentations of what we have learnt about this topic.

People and Communities – we will be learning and talking about our own families and how they celebrate Easter.

Expressive Arts and Design: We will be creating our own prehistoric landscapes, making a large giant dinosaur junk model, baking and having a go at making our own dinosaur sock puppets!

To help your child at home you could -

Reading

Where possible we would recommend you hear your child read daily. When you have listened to your child one of the online books from Active Learn please write a comment or sign to show that the book has been read – we can catch up with this when school is fully open to all children.



- Keep attending the live sessions as much as possible.
- Engage with as much of the content on Google Classroom as possible – if it is over whelming or too much we recommend prioritising the daily phonics and maths videos
- Play, be creative and have fun – we are so grateful for all your support we thank you for all you are doing to ensure your child is content, settled and happy.

General information

Thank you to all of you for the pictures, work and videos already uploaded on to Google Classroom. We really love looking through them. As teachers recording lessons, planning sessions for home is far from ideal but we appreciate all you are doing at home.

We are loving seeing all the children during the live sessions at 1pm – it really is the highlight of our day!

Many thanks for your continued support. If you have any questions concerns please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office

Best Wishes

Mrs C Gilhooly and Mrs S Fisher