



8th May 2017

Nursery and Reception news

Dates for your diary:

Thursday

Reception will go swimming after lunch. Swimming things, no earrings and £2.00 please.

Friday

Reception PE day. No earrings please. As the weather continues to improve, we will do PE outside as often as possible so please make sure that your child has their PE bag on their peg together with pumps or trainers suitable for outdoor use.

Celebration assembly at 2.45. Everyone welcome.

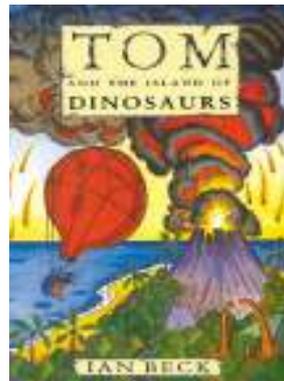
Thursday 8th June -
School closed for General Election day.

A reminder to please order dinners before your child comes to school so that they know what they will be eating each day.

Reception need to bring their book bags to school every day please.

The children are thoroughly enjoying our dinosaur topic.

The children will come to school on Monday and discover tiny muddy dinosaur footprints on the floor of the classroom but the dinosaurs are nowhere to be seen! Where can they possibly have gone? (They have gone to an island to help a little boy) We will then read the story of 'Tom and the island of dinosaurs' by Ian Beck about a little boy called Tom who goes on a daring rescue mission to a lost island of dinosaurs.



Literacy

Having listened to the story, the children will talk about their ideas to rescue the dinosaurs from the island. They will write letters to the dinosaurs thinking of their own questions.

Maths

This week in maths we will be revising the names of 2D shapes and sorting them by different criteria. We will also talk about the different ways that we can sort collections of dinosaurs such as flying/not flying, carnivores/herbivores etc. We will collect and interpret different kinds of data too.

Topic

We will use a magnifying glass to look really carefully at some real animal bones and talk about what we can see. We will be hunting for our escaped dinosaurs before finally discovering them hiding in the playground. They return with a clutch of dinosaur eggs for the children to look after (but don't tell them as they will discover them hidden in a nest on Friday and talk about how to take care of them.)