



Reception Newsletter January 2021

Lockdown Learning!

Our learning will be different this term as all work will be uploaded to Showbie! You should all have your logins and should be accessing this on a daily basis. This term's topic will be 'people who help us' and 'Dinosaurs'. Children will be learning different Makaton signs for certain jobs, talk about what jobs they would like to undertake in the future and look at inspirational people who have made a difference to the world today.

During our 'Dinosaur' topic children will learn terminology associated with dinosaurs e.g. herbivore, Carnivore, create fact files, discuss similarities and differences between dinosaur features and children will create their own dinosaurs and naming it!

Children will need to complete all work set on Showbie and some work they will need to upload, please assist children with this. We would love to hear children's voices so please encourage them to use the 'voice note' on the Showbie app and let us know how they are getting on and if they need support with any work. Mrs Khan and Miss Bradley will be ringing parents on a weekly basis so please let us know if you are unsure with any work set for the children. We will always respond and feedback to the children on Showbie.

Phonics

We will continue to follow the Letters and Sounds and Nottingham City Phonics schemes. Powerpoints will be uploaded to showbie with a voice over recorded by Mrs Khan or Miss Bradley. Please ensure children are writing down the sounds they are learning followed by a caption or sentence which we will set. Please remind children to use a 'pincer' grip when they are holding their pencil to practise their handwriting.

Maths

We will continue to follow the maths mastery approach to maths. This term we will be looking at partitioning numbers, estimating, halving and doubling. We will still be looking at 1 number each week and this term we will concentrate on numbers 6 to 9. Videos will be uploaded to Showbie to show how to complete this work practically so children can do the same with the resources we have provided.



Mrs Khan, Miss Bradley and the F2 Team

Reading

Please continue to read with your child 3 times (or more) a week and practise their keywords. This will help build up their confidence, reading pace and understanding skills.