

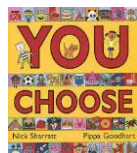
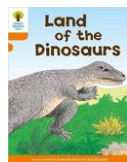
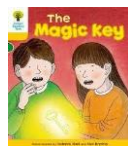
Reception - June - July 2024

Off on an Adventure!



Our theme this half term is all about going on an adventure. First, we will go back millions of years to the time of the dinosaurs. Then, we will sail off to sea for pirate adventures and to discover what lives under the sea.

We will follow children's interests with adventures that they would like to go on by exploring the book 'You Choose'. Will your child go on an adventure to the moon, desert, rainforest, jungle, mountains or somewhere else?



We are excited to see where our learning will adventure to this half term.

During this half term, our literacy focus will continue to be on reading and writing words and simple sentences. We will be writing sentences about dinosaurs and creatures that live under the sea and the adventures that we are interested in. We will also continue to improve our handwriting, focusing on our letter formation. Many of us are finding the curly letters such as a, b, d, g and p tricky. Please help your child to practise these at home.

Our maths focus will be on number bonds to 10, learning all the ways off adding and subtracting to make this number. We will then use numbers up to ten (and twenty) to solve simple problems involving addition, subtraction, doubling and halving. We will learn to recognise and order numbers 0 to 20 and to orally count numbers beyond 20.

We will be doing lots of art and creative activities as part of our theme. These will include making collages of dinosaur skeletons and skeletons using art straws, painting creatures that live in the sea and making a paper pirate ship.

There will be many events to look forward to, this half term:

- A trip to Hirst Woods
- A pirate/water fun day
- Sports Day.

Look out for further information in due course.



All children will continue to bring reading books home each week. Please return all reading books and reading records to school on Fridays. Please remember to bring the books in a book bag.



Playing and learning in warmer weather can make children extra tired, so please get them to bed early so they get a good night's sleep.

Finally - please send children to school with a named water and a named sun hat or cap on sunny days.