



The Hoot

Year 1 Edition

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Announcements and Reminders

School reopens again on Tuesday 23rd April.

DIY Days start the second week back, on Monday 29th April, when the children will come into the class on their own in preparation for the transition to Year 2.

Upcoming Events

Summer Showcase—come and look at your children's books between 8.45am and 9.15am on Tuesday 7th May.

Look out for the Dinosaur Workshop letter coming soon!

Maths: This week we will be looking at multiplication. We will use stories, pictures and concrete manipulatives to explore making equal groups and write statements such as 'there are ___ groups of ___.' We will identify whether groups are equal or not. We will look at groups that look different but are the same. At this stage we do not explore multiplication formally.

Useful vocabulary: groups, lots of, rows, columns, arrays, multiples.

How you can support at home:

Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. It is important to do this **both** forwards and backwards.

English: This week we will be looking at dinosaur adventure stories.

How you can support at home: Start researching some facts about dinosaurs. Keep working on your spellings.

Phonics: Mrs Craven's & Miss Millward's groups: Phase 5 sounds ey (monkey), eigh (weigh)

Miss Dyson's group: Phase 5 sounds er/our (teacher/flavour), ure (picture)

Miss Harman: Revision of Phase 2 sounds and blending practise.

Miss Trundle: Applying Phase 3 sounds and blending practise.

How you can support at home: There are some great games that the children enjoy such as Buried Treasure, Picnic on Pluto, Sentence Substitution, etc. You can find these interactive games on the following websites: www.phonicsplay.co.uk and www.ictgames.com