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*Coming up next week...11/10/2021*

**Urgent request: please can we have any empty and clean yoghurt pots and plastic bottles with lids. Thank you**

*Learning in school:*

**Theme for the Term:** A journey back in time!

We're starting a new topic. The children have shown a great interest in dinosaurs in class so we're going on a journey back in time to widen our knowledge about dinosaurs. We will be looking at the similarities and differences between the dinosaurs, their size and features. Throughout the term, we will be continuing to practise name writing and will introduce the children to writing simple CVC words (e.g. pen) and short sentences. During music, we will be making dinosaur music, thinking about how we can change the sounds of the instruments for big/ small/ scary and gentle dinosaurs.

**Theme for the week:** Dig! Dig! Dig!

We will be starting the week with an exciting visit from an archaeologist who will be bringing in some real dinosaur fossil for us to excavate. Please don't tell your children about this as it is a surprise. We'll also be reading the story Dinosaurs Roar! Throughout the week, we will be practising using the new vocabulary from the book: Squeak, Meek, Weak, Spikey, Lumpy, Nibble and Munch.

*Phonics:*

This week in school, we will begin to learn the letter sounds ck, e, u and r.

*Maths:*

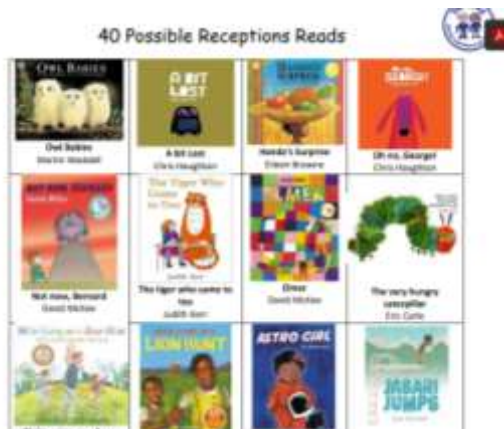
This week, we will be working on counting and representing the numbers 1, 2 and 3. We will also be working on our number formation.

*Additional notes and reminders*

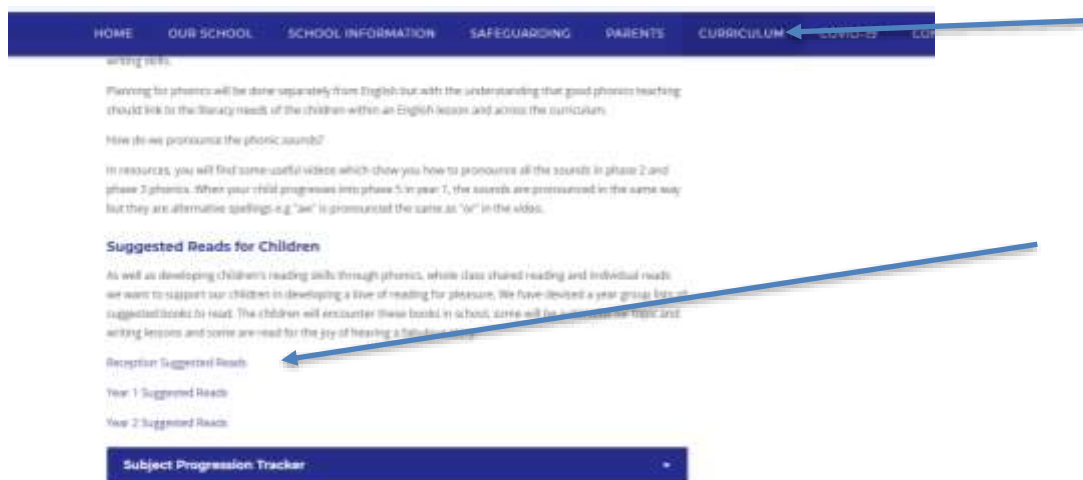
**All children will have taken home a reading book to share at home. Please don't forget to log any comments on the Go-Read app. It is good practise for children to practise a**

book a couple of times before changing it. When you would like the book changed please send your child to school with it in their hand so that we can change it first thing. Thank you

Starting this week, we will be sending home our class bears and a couple of story books to share, with one child in the class for the weekend. It will be send on Friday and needs to be returned the following Monday. Please share what your child and the class bear got up on Evidence Me. You can add pictures and a comment. Login details will be sent from the office via ParentMail.



We've added some possible story books for you to share at home. They can be found on the school website under: Curriculum, Reading (scroll down), Reception suggested reads



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Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.

