

Greenlands Reception

Diary dates

14th, 15th & 17th January
Bikeability with Go Velo

Friday 24th January
Handwriting workshop at 9:00am

Wednesday 5th February in the morning
Trip to the Harris Museum

Monday 10th February
Parents and Carers' Progress Meetings

Wednesday 12th February
Reception Parents and Children Session at 2:30pm



This term we are going to become dinosaur experts! We have already discovered a mysterious egg in the garden! Some of us think there is a dinosaur growing inside it! We are waiting patiently to see what happens.

We have also learnt that the smaller dinosaur eggs we found, make very good cakes, despite turning the mixture green! Have a look at the photographs on Facebook and the school website.



The children are now given homework on a Wednesday. It may be a maths or phonics task or something linked to our topic. Your child will enjoy you helping them, as well as, sharing with you what they have been learning at school.

Learning is fun!



This term, we will be using non fiction books and the internet to find out about dinosaurs. We have already written a list of questions we would like to find the answers to.

To develop the children's awareness and understanding of the past we will be going on the bus to the Harris Museum. They will take part in a 'handling session' led by the museum staff.

The children will be learning to and practising forming letters using the school handwriting style.

For the first two weeks of term we revise Phase Two of Letters and Sounds. Then the children who are ready move on to Phase Three, which involves learning about graphemes made from two letters such as ch, sh and ai.

We will be working in 3D and using wood to make a push along toy. This will involve the children learning how to handle a saw and drill safely.

Ways you can help!

- Please make sure you have returned your child's PE kit to school.
- Send your child to school with a named hat and gloves for outside play.
- Continue to use the phonics materials sent home last term.
- Help your child with the weekly homework task and return it every Monday.
- Send your child's book bag to school on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

