

Home Learning Ideas and Topic Information

WHITE ROSE MATHS HOME LEARNING

Our Themes are - Alive in 5, Mass and Capacity and Growing 6,7,8.

Please follow this link for Alive in 5 home learning lessons - <https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=early-years&term=spring>

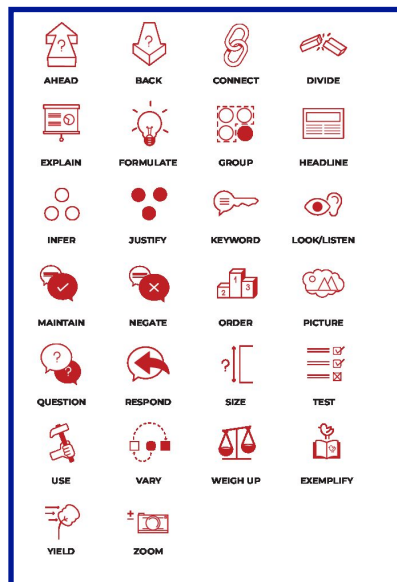
Writing: We are starting to use our new writing books in school. Children are expected to record some news or ideas regularly. This will be through drawing, writing and/or mark making. Please do not panic if they are not writing fantastic sentences! There is a lot to learn regarding talking and breaking the flow of speech into words, then matching sounds to letters, then handwriting. It's a huge process. Talking with your child to help give meaning to their marks, letters and drawings is hugely beneficial.

Reading: Please do find time to read with your child at home. Five or ten minutes a day will have a significant impact on your child's skill set. An important skill to remember is to revise phonics - using the small green book - as regularly as possible. Please remember to use 'pure' sounds so when your child 'sounds out' a new word, or one they don't recognise immediately, then when they run these sounds together (blend).

Recent research shows that children who read at home make better progress than those who don't.



Thinking Moves Alphabet



Our Topic is 'Dangerous Dinosaurs!'

In the Dangerous Dinosaurs project, your child will find out about prehistoric animals that lived on Earth. They will learn facts about dinosaurs and discover how big some of these giant creatures were. They will learn about the difference between carnivores and herbivores. They will also find out about the animals that lived after the dinosaurs and which modern-day animals have prehistoric relatives.

Supporting your child at home

- Go onto the [Natural History Museum](#) website and look at interesting facts about dinosaurs together.
- Go to the CBeebies [Dinosaurs](#) website and explore the games and videos together.
- Look up interesting dinosaur facts to share with the class.
- Share and discuss the [Did you know?](#) resource (attached).

If required, a Home Learning Pack to support this topic is attached to this email which Mrs Robinson can print out at your request.

We will be having lots of welly walks and starting **Forest School lessons** in our Woodland Workshop. These will be on a Tuesday.

Other Areas of Learning:

Physical: Callum our MSR coach will teach basic ball and games skills on Wednesday mornings. Caly is our PE degree student and she will be teaching dance on Monday mornings. Mrs Booth and Mrs Dowty will be extending gross and fine motor skills during regular 'action kids' lessons and Write Dance lessons.

Creative:

The children will be introduced to colour mixing; as palaeontologists they will be digging for fossils and maybe creating their own! Through dance and movement, the children will be encouraged to use their body to respond to different musical elements.

