

# Binstead Primary School

## Spring Term 2 2024

### Curriculum Information Year R

Welcome to



We enjoyed learning about dinosaurs.

We have measured, weighed and sorted lots of dinosaurs.

We especially enjoyed a visit from Dr. Lockwood who showed us different fossils and talked about the dinosaur he discovered called a 'Brighstoneus'.



We have enjoyed our Dinosaur topic this half term, using it to develop our skills in all areas of our learning. We are now ready to learn and develop our skills further.

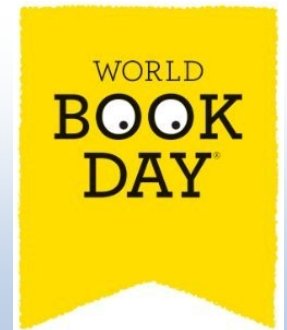
#### For your information ...

- Please bring reading book bags to school every day. Reading books **must** be kept in book bags.
- Please read with your child **everyday**.
- Please check book bags regularly for any important letters or information.
- Please ensure your child has a coat in school everyday.
- Please check your child's uniform regularly to make sure name labels are clear.
- Sharing books (China Class Library) can be changed every Thursday.
- Access the Class Dojo regularly to be aware of important school information/dates.
- For PE children will now need trainers in their PE bags as we will hopefully begin to go outside as the weather improves.

#### World Book Day

Friday 8th March

We will be reading 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas—come dressed in one of the colours—red, blue, yellow, green, black or pink.



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## Phonics

In our phonics lessons, we will be learning to sound talk in our heads to segment phonemes and blend them together to read words more fluently.

We will revisit the digraphs/trigraphs that we have learnt so far by reading words with more than one digraph/trigraph and reading longer words by 'chunking it up', e.g., fan/tas/tic.

## Mathematics

In Maths we will continue to recall addition facts that make 5 and explore the composition of numbers to 10. We will begin to practise pairs of numbers that make 10 and begin to learn double facts. We will also start to identify subtraction facts by taking objects away and counting how many are left.



Our topics this half term:

Billions of Books!

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Easter Eggstravaganza!

This term we will begin by looking at the celebrations of Pancake Day and Chinese New Year that took place during half term. Then World Book Day will be part of our topic and we will be reading 'The Colour Monster'. We will also be looking at some traditional tales, e.g., Little Red Riding Hood and the Three Billy Goats etc.



We will be hearing about the Easter Story, talking about Spring and new life, and there may even be a visit from the Easter Bunny!

Within our topic we will be:

- ◆ Sharing our favourite books.
- ◆ Predicting what might happen next in the story.
- ◆ Creating puppets to retell stories.
- ◆ Looking at story settings, describing the story characters and talking about how they might be feeling.
- ◆ Making props/scenery for different stories.
- ◆ Creating our own stories.

How can you help at home?

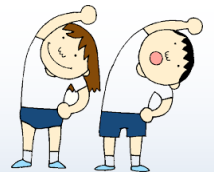
Please remember to check Class Dojo regularly to enjoy photographs and video clips of your child's activities and learning. It is also possible for you to upload your own photographs of activities you have shared at home.

Please read with your child everyday and record this in their reading record. Keep their reading book in their book bag and ensure it comes to school each day.

Practise the tricky words by playing games with them and spotting them within the text of books you share together.

PE

Our PE day is Monday.



In PE we will be practising multi-skills using good control, working as a team.