

# Little Bells Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

This week the children have been busy learning about dinosaurs and practicing our graduation assembly! This is our last official newsletter of 2022... let's make it a good one!

The children have shown their confidence and willingness during our rehearsals as they have tried their hardest each day, and tried super hard to remember their lines! This past year has flown by and the progress the children have made from when they have started in unbelievable. I am extremely proud of how hard they are working at the moment and what they have achieved.

## Phonics:

For Phonics this week we have been learning our phase 2 sounds – “u” and recapping the sounds we have learned this past year.

The memory of the children is extremely impressive! They know most of their phase 2 sounds, and the rhyme on how to write them.

Next week we will keep recapping these during our fun last week activities.

## Maths:

For maths this week, we have recapped our numbers to 10 again and discussed the difference in sizes (large, small, medium, bigger smaller) of the dinosaurs we have been learning about!

The children have done exceptionally well in their maths this years, they will do amazingly well next year.

Next week we will consolidate our numbers to 10 (and potentially to 20).

## Book:

This week the children have each chosen a book to read, whether this is independently or in our whole class literacy sessions.

The childrens knowledge in regards to literacy is very good, and the children LOVE listening

Topic:

Our question for this half term is –  
'What Grows?'

For our final term we are looking at our topic question of "what grows?". In life we know that a lot of things grow in different ways- including us!

We have been looking at dinosaurs this week, learning their names and facts about them. We have watched videos on lots of dinosaurs and discussed which dinosaurs we liked best, and why!

Fun Plans for Next Week:

Monday: Outdoor dens!

Tuesday: Water fun day!

Wednesday: GRADUATION.

Thursday: Mini-Olympic games!

Friday: Balloon water targets!

A Note From Miss Harrison:

I just wanted to say what a pleasure it has been to have had such a gorgeous class over the past 7 months.

I have formed amazing relationships with your children and watched them grow into such unique individuals!

I am extremely excited to share our graduation assembly with you. It has been lots of fun!

I will write one last newsletter for our final week of Little Bells, next week.

Reminders:

- On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm we are holding our graduation ceremony for the children who are moving up to Reception. All parents are invited; you are allowed up to 4 guests.

Please message Miss Harrison by MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY confirming if you are coming and how many guests will be coming. If you do not message, I will take this as that you are unable to come, and will give the space(s) to someone else.

- Please bring your child at 1.30pm on this date to get them dressed in their gowns.

Dates for the Diary:

- Graduation – 20<sup>th</sup> July
- END OF SCHOOL – 22<sup>nd</sup> July (3PM FINISH!)

**Have a fabulous weekend!**

**From Miss Harrison and the EYFS Team.**