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PRIMARY SCHOOL

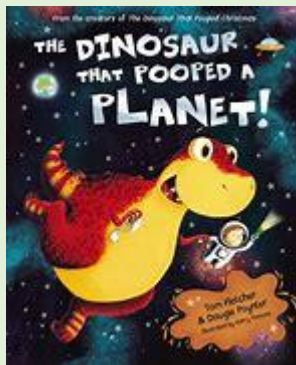# Reception Newsletter

Week beginning 20th November 2023

Welcome back!

Wow! What a busy week we had last week! Firstly we would like to say a huge thank you to all our wonderful parent helpers who made our Autumn walk possible. The children did so well considering the length of the walk and the chilly weather. A great time was had by all and it was lovely to see the children challenging themselves and taking risks on the big play equipment. We had a wonderful week in general and thoroughly enjoyed celebrating World Nursery Rhyme week and throwing our own tea party.
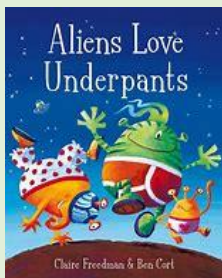
Important Dates
Reception Christmas Craft mornings – Flora 6th December, Venus 7th December, Aurora 8th December 9-10am
Reception Nativity – Wednesday 13th December 9:15am, Thursday 14th 2:30pm
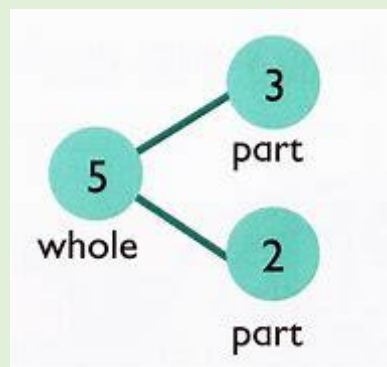
Drawing Club book of the week

We will be reading 'The Dinosaur That Pooped a Planet' by Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter.

Next week we will be reading the book 'Aliens love underpants' by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort.

Number

This week we will be exploring numbers 4 and 5 in more depth. We will be singing the song 'five little speckled frogs' to help embed the concept of one less. Then we move onto using numicon to represent the numbers and we will also practice forming our numbers correctly. Finally we will introduce the part-part-whole model and encourage the children to use this to represent different ways of making 4 and 5.

Jigsaw PSHE

This week in our topic lessons we are thinking about recognising and managing our feelings. We will discuss ways in which we can help to control our emotions and try and understand the effect they can have on other people. We will think about why it is important to use kind words and have kind hands and see if we can identify kind and unkind actions.

Reminders
PE day is **Tuesday** for Aurora, Flora and Venus Class. Please wear PE Kit to school on this day.
Remember your named water bottle every day and a small afternoon snack of fruit or vegetables.
Pop your child's name in all clothing – this will help us locate it when it goes for a walk about!