

## Nursery Peek at the Week

### Weekly News

This week in Nursery, we were all really excited when we realised the large egg had cracked. However, we could not work out what had hatched out of it. We all became detectives and looked for clues. We found video footage of a large dinosaur within the Nursery but this left us asking even more questions? Could the large dinosaur hatch out of the egg? If not how did the large dinosaur get into Nursery? What was the dinosaur looking for? What type of dinosaur was it? The children then spent the rest of the week researching facts about different dinosaurs to find out what type of dinosaur we had seen. They then drew cards and pictures to see if we could encourage the dinosaur to come back and visit us.

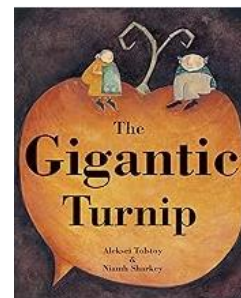
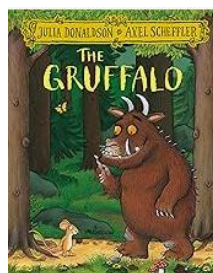
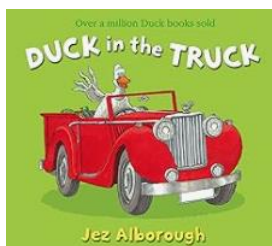
For our Maths learning we have been exploring the concept of 'one more.' In phonics we have been continuing to orally blend the sounds in words.

**If you have, any questions please do not hesitate to email me or Munaza using the email addresses below:**

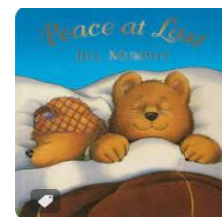
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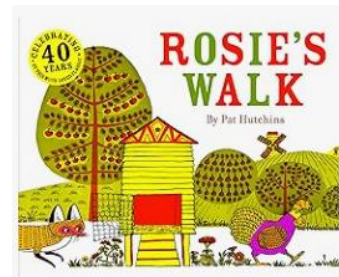
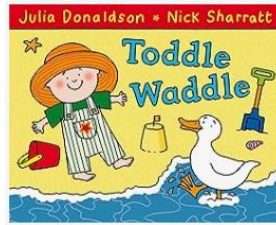
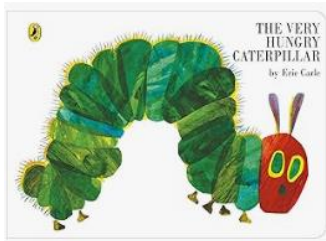
**3-a-day Stories for Amber, Casper and Millie group children:** The children have learnt our last 3 a day stories really well. These are our new 3 a day stories for this half term:



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**3-a-day Stories for Ziggy group children (these are our new children):** These are stories that the children hear every day. These stories have been carefully chosen to help the children to develop a love of reading and to help them to develop early reading skills. These stories have key elements that support the children to retell them for example many of them use rhyme or repeated phrases.



### Dip and Do

These are some ideas of things that you may like to do to support your child's learning at home.

Please see our Early Bird cards for instructions.

- Can you find objects that end with the 'ck' phoneme sound e.g. sock?
- Can you write your name?
- Can you count out the correct number of objects to match to a number?

What have we been learning Nursery?

Please show your child these pictures and encourage them to talk about them.

**What hatched out of the egg?**

**Did the big dinosaur hatch out of the egg?**

**How did it get into Nursery?**





The children have been investigating the dinosaurs and were really excited to see which of the dinosaurs hatched out of the egg!

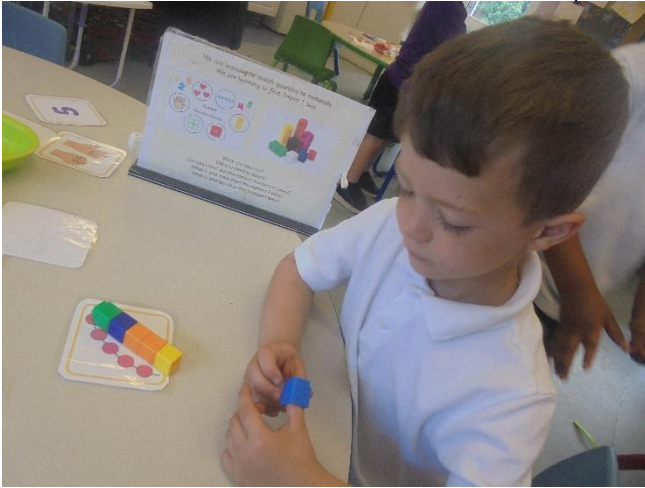


What number can you see?

How many dinosaurs do you need?

How many will you have if you add one more?

We have been learning to match numerals to quantity.



The children have been developing their fine motor skills by building bridges using blocks and lollipop sticks. They carefully balanced toy dinosaurs on top, testing their designs and making changes as needed.

Important Dates

**New Reception Parent Induction Evening:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025, 7:00pm

This event is for the parents/carers of children who will be starting Reception at Dorchester Primary School. Come and find out all about our Reception curriculum and meet your child's new teacher.

**New Nursery Parent Induction Evening:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025, 7:00pm

This event is for the parents/carers of children who will be staying in Nursery at Dorchester Primary School. Come and find out all about our Nursery curriculum and meet other parents/carers that will form our Nursery community next year.

**Nursery end of year celebration:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 1:30pm. Parents/carers will be invited to join us as we celebrate the learning of the children who will moving to Reception. We hope to have a family picnic in the garden beforehand (weather permitting). Further details to follow.