



# Year R Class Newsletter

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## Believe Grow Achieve

### Dear Parents

We have had a very busy and exciting half term so far and the following weeks are looking just as action packed. After the arrival of our dinosaur eggs we have been developing our knowledge of all things Jurassic to become experts in this area.

### All Things Wild



### Phonics

All children are now bringing home Read Write Inc books or photocopy ditties. We are extremely proud of how well each and every child is doing with their reading. Please continue to hear your child read these books at home. Children read these books several times at school before bringing them home so you may find they read them quite fluently. If your child does get stuck, remind them to use their sounds out loud and blend them together; avoid the temptation to say the sounds yourself. Please remember to bring the books and ditties back to school after your child has read them.

### Maths

The children are all getting on well with learning to recognise and count beyond 10. 12 can be particularly tricky, and easy to muddle with 20, so please help your child to correctly identify and record them. We have had lots of fun exploring doubles up to 10+10, representing them with objects, stickers and paint last week! We continue to learn our number buddies, numbers that add together to make 10. Children are becoming much quicker at recalling them. Here is a fun game to try at home :

[https://www.mathplayground.com/number\\_bonds\\_10.html](https://www.mathplayground.com/number_bonds_10.html) .Children may need lots of help to start so do write down the pairs for your child to refer to if they need them. Prompts can be taken away as children become more confident. (10+0 1+9 2+9 3+7 4+6 5+5)

### Did you know?

Thank you for all the 'did you know?' slips we have been receiving. We love to hear how the children are showing off their learning at home so please do keep them coming. They are shared with much celebration in school and everyone gets their own 'whoosh' with our magic wand when we read it out.

### Thank you for all your chocolate donations today!

And don't forget to catch the latest updates via our Twitter page @KPSYearR

Have a great weekend  
Mrs West and Mrs Field