

Reception Weekly Focus

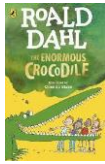
Week beginning 9th January 2023

This week in Literacy we will be reading 'The Enormous Crocodile'. The children will be using their phonic knowledge to write adjectives to describe the enormous crocodile. In Maths, the children will be exploring the composition of numbers 4 and 5.

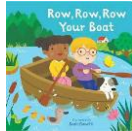
Focus words: enormous, greedy, grin, horrid, clever

Talk about the words and what they mean. Can you use these words within a sentence throughout the week?

Focus story: The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl



Rhyme of the week: Row, row, row your boat



Learning Enrichment: Can you make collections of natural materials to investigate and talk about?

Phonics:

Can you segment and blend the caption below?
Are there any rhyming words?

A cat on a mat.

Please listen to your child read their book every day and write in their reading diary.

Number of the week- 7, seven

Can you find this number in your house?

Can you show this amount using a resource?

Can you use this number in a number sentence?

Shape of the week- semi-circle



What does this shape look like? How many sides does it have? How many corners? Can you find this shape in the environment?

100 things to do before you're 6:

61. Make a scrap book of your favourite things/people.

Maths Challenge: (See pictures on the next page)

William the Wizard has hidden some items underneath his hat. Can you work out how many are hidden?

Can you write the addition number sentence?

This week your child will...

Begin our new topic- A land before time. We will be learning all about dinosaurs and the world many years ago.

- Retell the story of 'The Gingerbread Man' during Guided Reading
- Ask a variety of questions about what they would like to find out about our topic
- Identify key features of winter
- Learn about number 1

Please remember: your child will need a PE kit on a Tuesday and a Thursday afternoon. This half term they will be taking part in floor based gymnastics and multi-skills. Please ensure that your child's hair is tied up on these days.

I have 4



How many cupcakes are
hiding under the hat?

I have 5



How many lizards are
hiding under the hat?