

Nursery Updates and Reminders

Back in time



Nursery have really enjoyed launching their new topic 'Dangerous Dinosaur'. They travelled back in time and went on a dinosaur safari, exploring and investigating different fossils, learning about our favourite dinosaurs and drawing maps of dinosaur islands. We have really enjoyed sharing our story 'Dear Dinosaur' by Chae Strathie, and wrote our own postcards to the dinosaurs asking lots of questions about pre-historic worlds. If you would like to continue this learning at home, some of the new vocabulary we have been looking at this week is; fossil, extinct, palaeontologist, carnivore and herbivore.

Nursery at Forest School



Nursery have had a wonderful first week at Forest School. They enjoyed exploring the forest school environment, playing in the mud kitchen and colour matching natural materials. Please could all 30hr and PM nursery children ensure they are coming to school in their own clothes, with a suitable pair of shoes/wellies and a warm coat or waterproof suit on a Wednesday. The children will need to come into school in these clothes for the whole day, they will not be changing into these at school. Forest School will run until May half term.







Reception Updates and Reminders

Our Train Journey



Reception had a wonderful field trip last week. We walked to the train station through the community, waving to neighbours and parents as we passed by. We discussed all types of transportation and your children were so eager to name all different vehicles such as lorries, ambulances, cars, trucks, vans, buses, even planes in the sky! Please encourage the continuation of these conversations at home. Some of our key vocabulary has been transportation, train, vehicle, and fuel.

Currently for our Big Wide World topic we are looking closely at maps and mapping. The children have enjoyed exploring how to visualize their bedrooms and draw a map of them. We have encouraged this by using the example, pretending they are a bird and asking if a bird was flying above your room, what would they see?



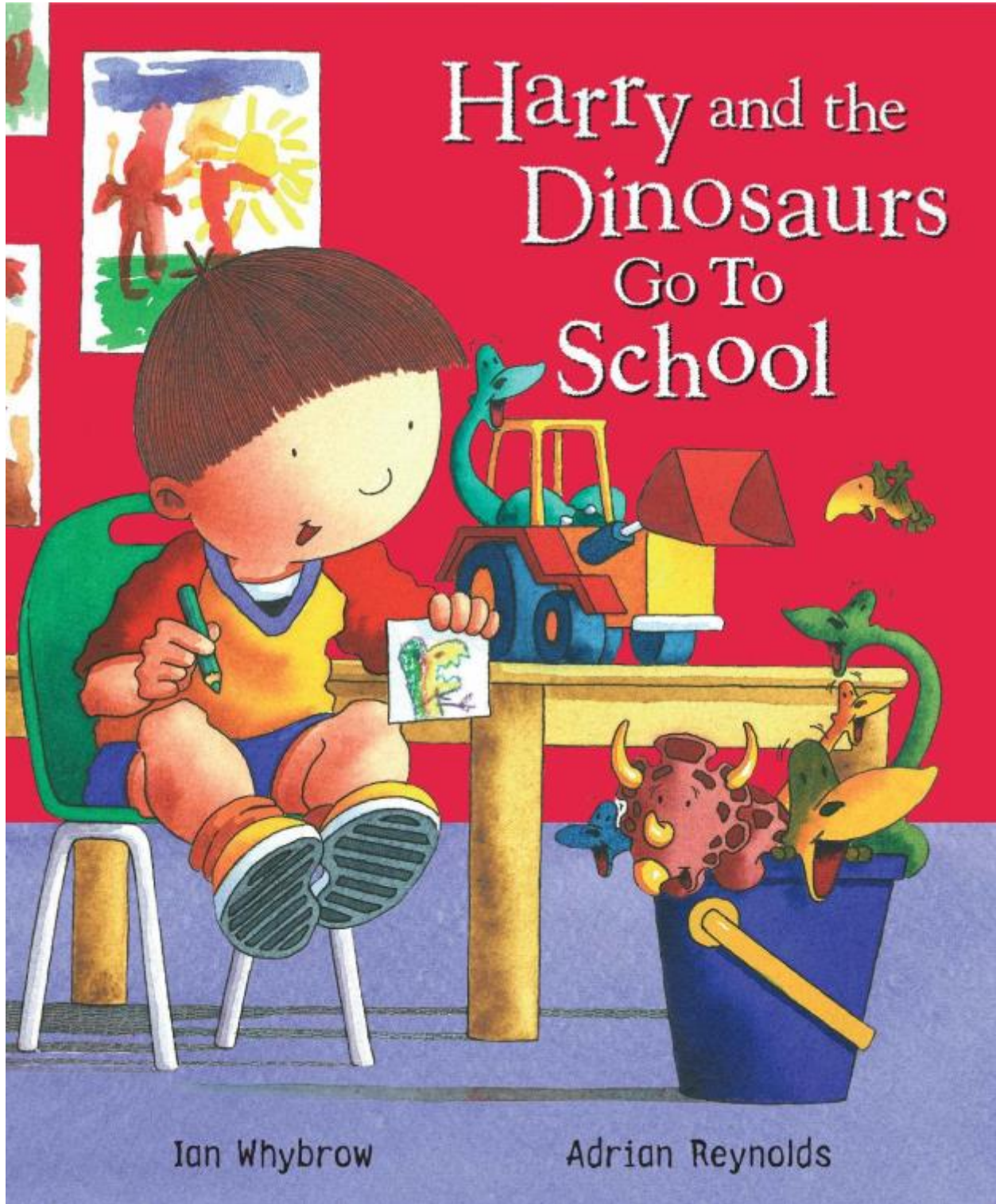








Author of the Term: Ian Whybrow



This term, our featured author in class is Ian Whybrow. He has written many famous books but is probably most famous for his book series Harry and the Dinosaurs. We will be sharing lots of his stories during our story times in class, but if you have one of his books at home, you could bring it in for us to

share together. It would also be nice if some of you went to the library and borrowed some of his books to read at home. You might even bring in a photograph of you reading one of his books so that we can display it in our reading area.

Happy reading!

Special Reminders



Please continue to check that all of your child's uniform is labelled. We are still losing items and finding items with no names in them. We want them to ensure all items get back to you!

We are still looking for parents who might want to come to talk to Reception about their jobs. If you have a job within the community where you may be considered a community helper please connect with Miss Jennings or Mrs Steele as soon as possible.

We are always looking for reusable materials and loose parts. Please feel free to connect with a teacher if you think you may have anything at home you want to donate to either classroom!



*1 - Lastly we want to wish you all a lovely May bank holiday. We hope you find some time to rest and spend time as a family.
We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday May 3rd.*

EYFS Team