



## Reception Autumn Term



**The Big Idea:** This term, we will focus on settling into school and building relationships with our peers and teachers. We start school with our dinosaur topic. We read a range of high quality texts and conclude the topic with a visit from a life size T-Rex! Our Autumn 2 topic is traditional tales, which gives us an opportunity to read a range of texts including *The Runaway Chapati* and *The Gingerbread Man*. This topic is enriched through a variety of experiences including making our own chapatis!

As geographers, our topic is our local area. We will use google street view to learn the route to Richmond Park and look for local landmarks. We will look at Richmond Park through aerial photographs and conclude by walking the route.

As Historians, we talk about members of their immediate family and describe familiar people. We then explore dinosaurs and use language such as prehistoric and extinct.

In English we will read a range of high quality texts and focus on exploring the storyline and characters through drama, puppets and our continuous provision activities. Our key texts this term are *Ruby's Worry* and *The Runaway Chapati*.

As mathematicians, we will explore and begin to learn about number and pattern. We explore repeating patterns and learn about this through play. We explore numbers from 1-3 in a variety of representations.

As scientists, we begin by exploring the natural world around us. We spend time in our environment and learn the names of common birds. We explore the seasons and the typical weather patterns of each. We become scientists and visit Richmond Park to observe the changing of seasons.