

# SBI—Orion

## Autumn 2 Newsletter



### Welcome Back!

Our first term back with the children has been wonderful, we have had lots of fun learning and have worked together to adapt to the new changes within school. We would like to say a huge well done to all of the children and a further thank you to all of our families.

### Autumn 1

This term we stepped back in time (approximately 65 million years) to revisit the age of the DINOSAURS! We linked this theme across all curriculum subjects and the children became quite the scientists. Some of the exciting things we have done are, measured Dino foot prints, used direction to help dinosaurs return to their caves, researched and compared dinosaurs based on their features and diet and link this to animal classification. We have sang dino-songs and explored fossils, we even had a Tyrannosaurus Rex visit our class! He delivered his favourite story 'Tyrannosaurus Drip' for us to share and read together.



### Autumn 2 Learning

#### Phonics

We teach phonics daily through the 'Read Write Inc' programme.

#### Literacy

As our theme this term is Street Detectives, in literacy our focuses will be: recounts and captions, nursery rhymes, instructions, adverts and diary writing.

#### You could...

Sing nursery rhymes with your child, write a diary entry with pictures showing what you have done each weekend

#### Maths:

Our focus this term will be addition, subtraction, number place value and shape.

#### You could...

Go on a shape hunt, practise addition and subtraction using autumn resources such as conkers and pine cones.



## Autumn 2 Learning

### Topic:

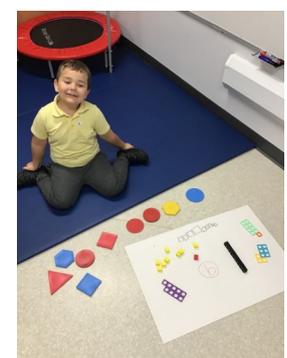
This term our theme is 'Street Detectives', its time to get our clipboards and cameras and investigate our local community! Looking at houses old and new and finding out how our streets have changed through generations. We would love to receive historic pictures you may have of the local area. Maybe you attended South Bank Primary when you were your child's age? If you have pictures you would like to send please email [office@southbankprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@southbankprimary.co.uk) or send them in with your child and we will return them home the same day.

### We would appreciate if you could...

- Encourage independence—dressing/ fastening coat/ shoelaces
- Listen to your child read daily at home
- Send your child in their PE kit (every Friday)
- Check the webpage for regular updates—[www.southbankprimary.co.uk](http://www.southbankprimary.co.uk)



### Lets Celebrate Autumn 1.



Miss Hansen & Miss Kirwan