

Wingate Primary School

Reception Newsletter

Spring 1 2021

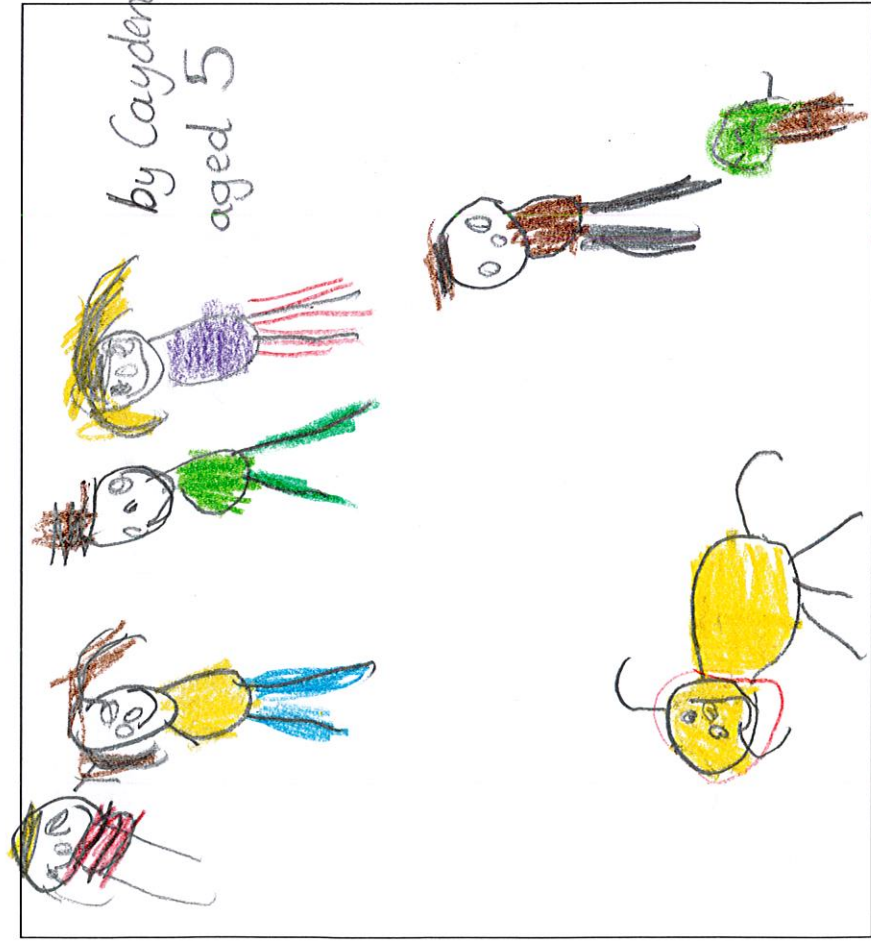
Term Dates:

Spring half-term – Friday 12th February

Return to school – Monday 21st February

Easter Holidays – Friday 26th March

Return to school – Monday 12th April



During this half term our topics will be **dinosaurs**, **Oxford Reading Tree** and **traditional tales**. Teaching and learning will broadly follow the interests of the children but will also include the following aspects of the Early Learning Goals.

In Personal, Social & Emotional Development we will:

- Be confident to try new activities and say why we like some activities more than others
- Speak in a familiar group and talk about our ideas
- Talk about our own and others' behaviour and its consequences

In Communication and Language we will:

- Learn to express ourselves and show awareness of the listeners' needs
- Learn to use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events that have happened or are to happen in the future

In Literacy we will:

- Read a wide range of texts
- Read words containing sounds made from two or three letters
- Read simple sentences
- Continue to learn how to write sentences

In Mathematics we will:

- Learn to say which is one more or one less than a given number to 20
- Begin to understand addition by counting on from the biggest number and subtract by counting back
- Learn to recognise, create and describe patterns

In Understanding the World we will:

- Talk about the features of our immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another
- Learn how to find some countries on a map
- Learn how to use different media i.e. programmable toys

In Physical Development we will:

- Ensure we form all letters correctly
- Learn about and discuss ways to keep healthy and safe
- Move confidently in a variety of different ways

In Expressive Arts and Design we will:

- Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques in a range of contexts
- Experiment with colour and textures.