



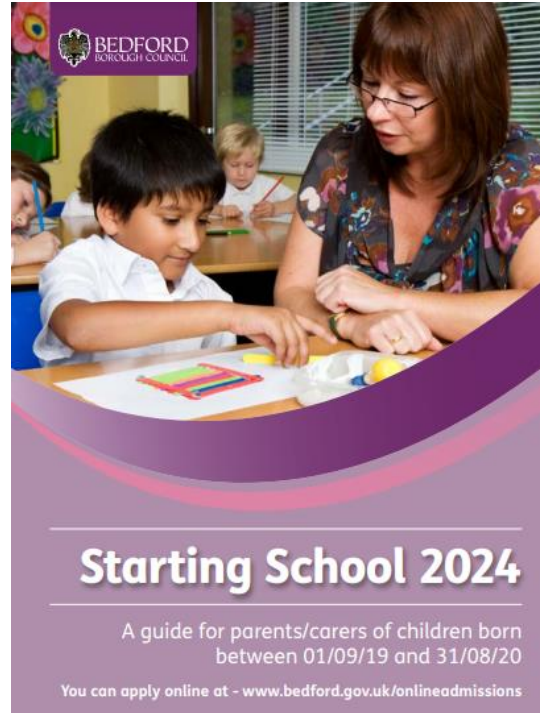
Highlights from this week

We have enjoyed welcoming all the children back after the Christmas break and they have settled back into preschool life beautifully. I am sure they have all grown!

The cheeky elves that paid us a visit during the Christmas period have sent us a present! We were very excited to unwrap and welcome a toy Rex to our classroom this week. Rex will be helping us with our learning! Each day Rex is setting new challenges for the children. This week he asked us: to say "thank you" when we received something, to share the dinosaur models and to be kind to our friends. He has also asked us to send messages back to the elves so we can share our super learning with them!

This week we have also started learning about the past and present. **Thank you for sending your child's photos into school.** Please still send them in, if you haven't had chance to do this yet, as we will use them again in our growing topic after the February half term. We have also looked carefully at our dinosaur models and sorted them into different categories.

Finally, we have played lots of different games from our phonics scheme.



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Next week in Cherry Class

We will learn about the Tyrannosaurus rex and the Stegosaurus.

We will create our very own dinosaurs out of junk modelling.

We will practise our maths skills and will play a fun subitizing game. (Learning to say how many we see without counting!)

We will continue to do lots of super activities from our phase one phonics programme.