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Coming up next week...27/02/2023

**** World Book Day Friday 3rd March ****

Children to come dressed as a book character or as a colour or multiple colours with suitable shoes.

Learning in school:

Theme for the Term: Dangerous Dinosaurs!

We are going back in time to widen our knowledge about dinosaurs. We will be looking at the similarities and differences between the dinosaurs, their size and features. We will also be learning facts using non-fiction books and learning how to look after dinosaurs.

Theme for the Week: Eggs!

We are hoping that the eggs that appeared in our classroom last week will hatch this week so that we can find out what is inside!

For World Book Day on Friday we will be having fun with activities around a book and superheroes.

Phonics:

This week we are focussing on words containing er and air eg boxer, chair. We will also be learning about words with double letters eg shimmer, muffin, dinner and polysyllabic words eg fantastic, habit.

Maths:

We will be learning all about number ten this week. We will be exploring the composition of 10 and all numbers to 10.

White Rose has some great resources for maths if you would like to support your child at home. <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning>

Additional notes and reminders

Maths homework: We are sending home maths homework this week along with the phonics sheets. There are 2 sheets - one with instructions for the games to play using dominos and the other to be completed with the activity you played and comments. We will collect the homework folders in on a Thursday.

Don't forget your child can still participate in the 'Read a Rainbow' Reading Challenge. All the children need to do is pick 7 books to read (or listen to), one for each colour of the rainbow. The colour might link to the front cover, it could be in the title, a character might wear the colour or it might link to the author. For example, your child might choose to read a book all about fire engines for the colour red or a book about pirates sailing the sea for blue. The children can be creative with how the books link to each of the colours.

Each child who completes the rainbow challenge will get a special sticker and all completed entries will be put into a prize draw to win an exciting book. Completed entries need to be handed into your child's class teachers by Thursday 2nd March where the winner will be drawn during Friday's whole school assembly.

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Please note that as the week progresses it is sometimes necessary to change what is planned to meet the learning needs of the children and therefore changes to the above may occur.