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*Coming up next week...20/3/2023*

To finish our dinosaur topic and to celebrate all the wonderful learning the children have done, we would like to invite parents/carers to come and view our dinosaur museum on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm.**

Urgent request: Please can we have some junk modelling resources e.g. cereal boxes, egg boxes, rolls and plastic pots. Many thanks.

We are looking for a very helpful parent to put our new wooden planter together. If you think you might be able to help with this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

### *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: Let's Build!**

This week we will be looking at the artist Dan Edgar who uses recyclable plastics from product containers to make sculptures. We will also be learning about different types of joins and having a go at creating our own joins in the art area.

On Tuesday 21st March, it is World Poetry Day and we will be having some fun creating our own spring poems.

### *Phonics:*

This week we will be continuing to practise reading longer words and we will also be looking at words that have the grapheme 's' that make the sound z within words e.g. visit, poison.

*Maths:*

This week we will be learning about capacity and making salt dough. We will also be learning about time and sequencing pictures in order of what comes first, next and last.

*Additional notes and reminders*

Maths homework: the maths homework for this half term is focused around domino games. Please complete a different game each week.  
There will also be a phonics homework sheet.  
Homework folders will be collected on Thursdays.

Our library days will be returning to normal this week.

Jellyfish - Monday

Turtles - Tuesday

Starfish - Thursday

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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.*