



Coming up next week...20/02/2023

The children have worked hard this half term and had lots of fun learning new things and practising skills. We wish you all a good break and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 20th February.

After our phonics assessments this week, we have noticed the children would benefit practising reading tricky words. Your child will be coming home with a tricky word bookmark in their book bags to practise reading

over the holiday.

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: Shhh, it is a surprise!

The beginning of the week we will be recapping feelings and the zones of regulation. We will also have a surprise delivery and we will be investigating to find out what it could be.

Phonics:

This week we will be recapping the digraphs learned last term: ai, ee, igh, oa, **oo**/oo, ar, or, ur, ow, oi, ear. We will be continuing to orally blend, read sentences, practise writing and reading tricky words.

Maths:

This week we will be learning the number 9 focusing on accurate counting, composition and subitising. We will also be continuing to look at addition, using practical objects and looking at combining two groups. Additional notes and reminders

Please keep reading over the holiday and remember to log it on the Boom Reader App!

Reminder- Parent drop in to see your child's classroom and share their special books on Thursday 23rd February at 2.30pm-2.50pm Friday 24/02/23 at 8.40am – 9.00am

Thank you for all the junk modelling supplies we have received. Please continue to send in any donations for example of small boxes, lids of all sizes eg milk bottles, clean yogurt pots etc.

Do you have any cardboard cable reels, strong cardboard tubes etc? We would love to have these for our new deconstructed role play areas.

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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.