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*Coming up next week...15/01/2024*

## *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: Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs**

This week, we will be continuing to look at the book 'Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs'. We will be introducing adjectives and coming up with our own oral sentences to describe our dinosaurs that have hatched in our classrooms e.g it is ..... Towards the end of the week something will be going missing from our classrooms. We are then going to introduce 'lost posters' to the children and writing a simple sentence to describe what has gone missing.

## *Phonics:*

This week we will be recapping the digraphs and trigraphs we have learned previously (ai, ee, igh, oa, oo, oo, ar, or) and learning the new digraphs ur, ow, oi and trigraph ear.

We will also be learning the new tricky words (words that we cannot sound out) 'my', 'by' and 'all'.

## *Maths:*

This week in maths we are recapping accurate counting, and we will be learning to represent amounts up to 8. We will be using objects to count and matching the quantity to the correct numerals.

## *Additional notes and reminders*

There has been a slight change to the library sessions for Starfish and Turtles this week, so please make sure your child has their library book in their bookbags on the following days:

Tuesday-Starfish

Thursday-Turtles

This is for next week only.

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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.*