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Coming up next week...22/3/2021

Learning in school:

Topic: **Dinosaurs**

This week the children will come in to find a letter from a palaeontologist and 'dinosaur poo' but shhh it's a secret! We will be using the 'poo' to work out what the dinosaurs ate and learn some facts about those dinosaurs.

At the end of the week, the children will come in to a surprise delivery of an egg and some footprints. We will be discussing what we think might be inside the egg and who/what do we think it belongs to.

Home learning (for children self-isolating):

- *In school this week, we will be learning the poem 'Spring Wind'. Can you learn it at home?*

When the spring wind blows,
In her gruff and growly way,
She's saying keep your mittens on,
I'm blowing cold today.
But when the spring wind blows,
In her soft and gentle way,
She's saying take your jumpers off,
I'm blowing warm today.

- Listen to the story 'Tyrannosaurus Drip' by Julia Donaldson
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tfvv9GLmaUM> Can you draw a story map of what happened in the story?
- Do you know any dinosaur facts? Can you learn some new facts about dinosaurs by watching 'Andy's Dinosaur Adventures' clips-
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/dinosaur-facts> Can you have a go at writing some of the facts you have learnt?

Phonics:

This week in school, we will be learning the sounds ur, ow, oi, ear

Home learning (for children self-isolating):

You are able to re-watch the governments' clips of these sounds at
<https://lettersandsounds.org.uk/for-home/reception>
Spring tab- Lesson 21(ur), lesson 22 (ow), lesson 13 (23) and lesson 24 (ear)

You could get your child to watch Geraldine the Giraffe on YouTube as an introduction.
Into the YouTube search bar you would need to type 'Geraldine the giraffe and the
sound being practised e.g. 'ow'

Can your child then play some games on Phonics Bloom (e.g. Yes/No Yeti, Alien Escape,
Odd and Bob etc) to practise their sounding out and blending skills?

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

Maths:

This week in school, we will be looking at the numbers 6, 7, 8. We will be learning to
count accurately to 8 and will begin to learn number bonds of 6, 7 and 8.

Home learning (for children self-isolating):

- Watch the story Kipper's Toybox
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GBUW9hHpfuc&t=8s> Provide a 'basket' of
'Kipper's' 8 toys. Can your child count how many toys there are? What if an extra
toy arrives? How many will there be now? Encourage your child to notice the one
more/less patterns as they count on and back to 8.
- Watch the Numberblocks episodes 6, 7 and 8
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks?seriesId=b0bl5v3r>

Additional notes and reminders

As we have to keep windows and doors open, please make sure your child is
appropriately dressed e.g. wearing vests etc.

Reading books- Your child will be able to change their books on Mondays and
Thursdays. **Please note, we will not be hearing your child individually read this weeks.**
Last week and this week your child will work with either the teacher or teaching
assistant. During this time, your child will be looking at the phonics sounds that we
have learnt so that we can get a more accurate idea of what phase books your child
should be taking home now. With the teaching assistant, your child will be sharing a
book in a group, with a focus on developing their comprehension skills.
Please also remember your child can still read books from the Rising Stars online
reading scheme.

Please can we ask for no more junk modelling resources as we have enough. Thank you!

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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.