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*Coming up next week...6/3/2023*

This week we will be having our Dinosaur Workshop! We will have a visit from a 'palaeontologist' who will explore dinosaur fossils with the children.

To finish our dinosaur topic and celebrate all the wonderful learning the children have done - we would like to invite parents/carers to come and view our dinosaur museum on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm.

We would appreciate donations of bottle tops and lids eg pringle lids, metal jar lids, laundry liquid pourer lids.

## *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: 'Looking after our dinosaurs'**

Our eggs hatched and each class now has a pet dinosaur! We will be learning lots of facts and information about our class dinosaurs in preparation for writing our own class book on how to look after our new pets.

## *Phonics:*

This week we are focussing on words with more than one digraph or trigraph in them, e.g. queen      qu-ee-n / shower      sh-ow-er

## *Maths:*

We will be continuing to explore our number bonds to 10 this week and we will be focusing on quick recall of these number facts. We will also be exploring 3D shapes, naming them and using everyday language to describe them.

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: 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.

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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.*