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Coming up next week...27/01/2025

Dinosaur Museum and Class Drop-in: We will be opening the classrooms on Thursday 13th February for you to come and see our Dinosaur Museums and look through your child's blue books. This will be straight after drop off until 3.15pm. Save the date - more details to follow...

Field Fridays: we have noticed that some children have outgrown their wellies. Please can you check in with your child as to whether their wellies still fit. If unsure, your child is free to bring them home over the weekend to check.

Snacks: One piece of fruit is provided daily for each child to eat at the snack table. There is no need to be providing fruit. Please chat to your class teacher if you have any concerns. Thank you.

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:

On Monday, something will be going missing..... The children will be making "missing" posters to describe their missing dinosaur and to explain where it was last seen. This week we will also be looking at the book *How to Grow a Dinosaur*, a story about a boy who plants seeds in his garden which grow into a jungle a large T-Rex! The children will be learning how to make predictions about what might happen next in the story.

Phonics:

This week we will be recapping the digraphs and trigraphs we have learned previously and learning the new digraph **er**, the trigraph **air** and the double letters **dd**, **mm**, **tt**, **bb**, **rr**, **gg**, **pp**, **ff**. Our tricky words will be: **are**, **sure** and **pure**

Maths:

This week, we will be comparing different lengths and heights. Children will be introduced to the words longer and shorter to describe the length of different dinosaurs and the words shorter and taller to describe the height of them compared to their friend.

Additional notes and reminders

Homework

Sound sheets will still be given out each week.

Maths homework can be found in the blue homework folders in your child's bookbag. Please pick a game to play and write notes on how your child is getting on. The aim of the homework is to help the children learn to subitise (recognise without counting) dotty amounts and to begin to learn some simple addition facts off by heart. If you do not have a dice at home then please email your class teacher and they will print off a paper dice for you to have for home.

Homework folders will be collected in the same day that sounds folders are collected in.

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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.