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Coming up next week...09/02/2026

## Children's Mental Health Week

This year's theme for Children's Mental Health Week is 'This is My Place', focusing on the importance of belonging for positive mental health. Across the Mead and Auriol, we will be completing a range of activities throughout the week to celebrate 'belonging'- belonging to our class, our school and the wider community.

### Come as Yourself Day - Friday 13th

At the end of the week, on Friday 13th February, children are invited to 'Come as Yourself' and wear clothing which celebrates who they are.

Please remember that Fridays are our P.E. days, so children should wear clothes that allow them to move comfortably.

To find out more about Children's Mental Health Week or the mental health charity 'Place 2 Be', please click the link:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

If you wish to donate, please find information here:

[Donate | Place2Be](#)

### *Learning in school:*

**Theme for the Term:** 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:**

This week, we'll be bringing together our dinosaur knowledge and our design-technology skills in joins to create our very own 3D dinosaurs using junk modelling!

### *Phonics:*

This week we will be recapping and reviewing the sounds and tricky words we have been learning in Spring 1.

### *Maths:*

This week we will be consolidating our learning of composition with 6,7,8, odd and even and doubling.

### *Additional notes and reminders*

#### **Junk Modelling**

We are continuing our junk modelling focus this week and need more donations of boxes, tubes, plastic tubs, lids. Different textured materials etc.

As a polite reminder please can any donations be washed out before being passed on i.e. milk bottles etc.

Can we ask that all reading books and records are left in book bags as we read regularly with the children.

Please remember to put your child's library book in their book bag on their class library day. Library days are as follows:

- ✓ Turtles: Friday
- ✓ Starfish: Wednesday
- ✓ Jellyfish: Thursday

#### *Class email addresses:*

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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.*