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*Coming up next week...10/02/2025*

*Next Tuesday is Internet Safety Day.*

*We will be looking at staying safe when playing games online and who our trusted adults are if anything worries us.*

To finish our dinosaur topic and to celebrate all the wonderful learning the children have done, we would like to invite parents/carers to come and view our dinosaur museum on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February from 3.00 - 3.15pm.** Children will be **dismissed at 2.50pm as usual** and will then be invited to re-enter with their adult once all children from each class have been safely dismissed or collected by after school club. We appreciate your patience waiting outside with your child for a short time.

Unfortunately, this is the only time that each class' dinosaur museum will be open. Don't worry if you are unable to make it as the children will be bringing home all of their creations at the end of the half-term.

Additional note to **Jellyfish Class Parents**: when invited back in with your child, please re-enter via Starfish or Turtle external doors, as nursery will be dismissing children from the Jellyfish door. Thank you.

**Parents Evening Reminder - please book your appointments.**

**Field Friday Wellies - please ensure your child has a pair that fit.**

*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:**

This week we will be continuing to explore dinosaur information books, researching exciting facts and creating a class dinosaur fact book. We will also be looking at staying safe outside, including road safety. We will be thinking about places we feel calm and safe and developing our calm corners.

#### *Phonics:*

This week, we will be recapping the phase 3 sounds and tricky words we have been practising this half term.

#### *Maths:*

In maths this week, we will be continuing to explore numbers 6, 7 and 8 and the composition of these. We will look at doubles, odds and evens and starting to combine smaller numbers to make 6, 7 and 8.

#### *Additional notes and reminders*

##### Homework

During half term please continue to practise sounds learned so far and enjoy reading together.

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.

##### *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.*