



Dear Parents,

What an exciting half term we have had! While getting our Christmas decorations out of storage we have found a **lost dinosaur egg**. For now we are keeping it safe in school but it is up to us to find out who the egg belongs to. Will we succeed before it **hatches**?

Join us on the journey to find out as much as we can about our Jurassic ancestors, we need to be ready if we end up needing to raise a dinosaur baby ourselves!

Alongside our topic we will be strengthening our understanding of early number and phonics. Please continue to share any home learning you do with us on Tapestry and signing your reading logs daily.

Bring your best archeologist brains!

Mr Blanthorn, Miss Powell and Mrs Humphrey

## OUR DRIVING QUESTION:

**How can we, as palaeontologists, reunite a lost egg with its grown up?**

**IN WRITING** we will be starting to write short CVC (cat, mat, sad) words using our sounds. We will be mastering writing our names.

**IN MATHEMATICS** we will be looking at ordering numbers to 20, basic measurement and number bonds to 10.

**IN PHONICS** we will be reviewing set one sounds and working on blending our initial sounds.

**IN EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN** we will be looking at pretend play and practising our Christmas production.

**IN COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE** we will be looking at funny jokes and learning to tell our own stories.

**IN UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD** we will be looking at what is similar and different and how things can change.

**IN PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT** we will be looking at how our actions affect those around us.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Library Trip - Mon 18th November
- Dinosaur Museum Trip - Thursday 5th December