



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 also log on Tapestry your child's daily reading.

Bring your best palaeontology brains!

Mr Blanthorn, Miss Neve 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 words (cat, mat, sad) using our sounds. We will be mastering writing our names.

**IN MATHEMATICS** we will be continuing to develop our counting skills and 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 will be practising our digital Christmas production.

**IN COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE** we will be looking at retelling the story of 'Where the Forest meets the Sea.'

**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

- To make sure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled.
- To sign into your child's Tapestry Account on a regular basis.