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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 5. We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break. This term our topic is all about dinosaurs and the topic web is attached with this newsletter. We are beginning our topic by looking after some dinosaur eggs that we have made for the children and we'll be thinking about how to care for them until we hatch them next week. Don't worry the eggs don't contain real dinosaurs but will give us a great start to our topic as a stimulus for writing instructions and thinking about how we care for living things. If you would like to try making some dinosaur eggs at home please ask for the recipe.

Resources and Artefacts

If you have any dinosaur or fossil related resources that we could share with the children please let us know. We have a number of dinosaur fiction and non-fiction books but would love to read anymore that you could lend us.

Gardening. We would like to plant up our garden in the outside play area in the coming weeks. Please let us know if you have any time spare to do some gardening with small groups of children.

Forest School

The Red Teams from Parrots and Puffins will be going to Forest School on Monday afternoons from 1.15pm – 3.15pm. Adult helpers are desperately needed to enable this activity to take place.

Reading Volunteers

If you are able to spare an hour or two to hear children read please let us know. Regular helpers will need a DBS certificate and attend volunteer induction training. More information on this can be obtained from the school office.

Online Learning Diaries

Don't forget to log on to your child's Learning Diary to comment on their learning and add photographs and learning experiences from home. The website address is www.mychildsreport.co.uk. If you have lost your username and password letter please let us know and we can print another one for you.

Dates for your diary

Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd May 3.30 – 6.00pm Parent/Carer Meetings.
Appointment options will be online soon.

Visit to Bristol City Museum and Art Gallery. We would like to take the children to look at the dinosaur exhibits on Thursday 23rd May in the morning. More information to follow shortly.

Advance notice: Bristol Zoo Visit Friday 19th July 9.30am - 2.30pm.

With best wishes for a happy, and successful Term 5!

The Reception Team

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