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Welcome back! We hope you have all had a great Christmas holiday and are looking forward to the New Year at Pre-school. This half term, as well as the activities planned from the children's own learning and interests we will be learning about.....

Dinosaurs

We will base our work on a range of books including Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs (Ian Whybrow), Dance of the Dinosaurs (Colin and Jacqui Hawkins), Dinosaur Roar (Paul Strickland), Rumpus Bumpus (Tony Mitten) and a variety of non fiction books.



In Pre-school activities are of a cross-curricular nature. This half term's activities will include..... naming and describing different dinosaurs, printing dinosaur footprints, making dinosaur eggs, dinosaur small world play and baking dinosaur biscuits. We will also be thinking about our world and how we can look after it. We will be celebrating Chinese New Year.

We will continue our letter of the week- please check the notice board to see what the letter is. Encourage your child to bring in any objects starting with that letter for our sound box. The children also experience lots of counting activities, counting up to 10 and beyond with a variety of number recognition activities that they can access independently.



At home.....Encourage your children to be independent when going to the toilet, washing hands and eating so that they can approach these tasks with increasing confidence when at Pre-school. We really value your contributions to your child's Home Journal, please feel free to add photos, pictures and any comments about what your child has been doing at home. Home Journals can be taken home whenever you wish.

We would be very grateful for the following...Please make sure that your child has a change of clothes in case of accidents. These can be left in a bag on your child's peg. We always welcome any help from parents in Pre-school (you will need a current DBS check which the office can help you with).

We look forward to working with you and your child in the coming months. If you have any queries please do come in and ask.

The Early Years Team