



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March



Welcome back we hope you all had a restful holiday. We have enjoyed looking at all the fantastic topic homework, a great way to introduce our new topic of dinosaurs. We have been reading a book all about dinosaurs and have been learning lots of facts. We have had a busy week meeting a GB athlete and celebrating World Book day. We joined in doing lots of exercises on Monday and then had fun dressing up and sharing our favourite stories, a great reading opportunity. Lots of photos have been added to the Class Dojo, please feel free to add your own comments and thank you to those parents that have, it is great to hear your positive feedback

Parents please see the Governors board outside the main door for information about our school governors.

In Maths Nursery children have been learning about 2D shapes and have been on a shape hunt finding them inside and outside. They have also been creating shape dinosaurs. Reception have been practicing their counting skills counting dinosaur eggs.

**Reception need to bring an odd sock for a topic activity at school, they will be making dinosaur sock puppets.**

### Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

#### TOPIC –Dinosaurs

- **6<sup>th</sup> March Open Evening 4:00-5:30pm All parents welcome to walk around our school**
- **Mother's Day Craft sessions:**
- **Nursery (Start at 2:00pm)**
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March (Mrs Armstrong, Miss Armistead & Mrs Gyves Keyworker children)
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March (Miss Whittle & Miss Thomasson's Keyworker children)
- **Reception (Start at 2:00pm)**
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March (Mrs McDonald's & Miss Gates' Keyworker children)
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March (Mrs Hardy's Keyworker children)
- Please can we remind parents not to bring any toys into school- this causes distress if any get mislaid.

#### At Home

Ideas to help at home – Number of the week is 17.

#### **Reception homework: Dinosaur number**

Encourage your child to practise writing their tricky words The, to, I, no, go, we, me, be, he, she.

Encourage children to write their names.

#### Child's voice:

Guessing what was inside the mystery egg:

Scarlett: "Hatchimal!"

Esme: "Penguin!"

Trystan: "Baby chicken!"

Rooney: "Huge dinosaur!"

#### General Reminders

- Please remember to pre-order your child's school dinner.
- Please check out our website blog and leave any comments!: [www.pikefold.manchester.sch.uk](http://www.pikefold.manchester.sch.uk) and click on the EYFS page.
- Please ensure your child has a **spare change of clothes** (these can stay in our blue peg bags at school).
- If you have any materials at home we could use for junk modelling (not toilet rolls or egg boxes) please bring in!
- Please remember to email us any parent observations you do at home with your child- any queries please ask.