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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the half term break. This term our topic is called 'Roar, Here Come the Dinosaurs'. We will be reading lots of dinosaur themed books such as 'The Song of the Dinosaurs', 'Dinosaurs Day' and 'The Girl and the Dinosaur'. In our maths work we will be comparing and ordering numbers to 10 and learning double facts. We will revisit our addition facts to 5 and count to 20 and beyond so please continue counting at home. We will also be learning about our Earth and special feature of our world such as Volcanoes. We will continue to look at Easter celebrations in the UK and around the world and Eid festival.

In our phonics work we will be recapping our sounds with two letters (digraphs) such as ch, sh, etc and practising reading them in words. Recapping these sounds is beneficial to the children's reading and writing and we would be very grateful if you could continue to practise sounds, words and spellings at home. Reading is vital to help your child to practise their phonics learning and all children who read 5 times a week will be given a sticker and raffle ticket towards the termly prize draw.

We are also very lucky this term to be having some yoga sessions with a yoga instructor for 4 weeks starting Wednesday 21st February. Therefore, our PE days for this term will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The children will not need to bring a PE kit in for Yoga.

Just a reminder that spelling packs will be collected every Thursday and the new spellings will be sent home on Friday's. It has been really lovely to see so many children completing the spelling challenges too! This term we will also be celebrating World Book Day with our annual school Book Week. The children will have the chance to go to the library, take part in a book swap and have a dance workshop with West End in Schools.

We are continuing to use the outdoor environment this term as we move from Winter to Spring and so it is important for the children to have a pair of wellies in school at all times. Please also keep the class teachers updated with any changes to pick up arrangements. As always, if you have any questions please come and ask.

Many Thanks,

The Reception Teachers.