

Next Week in Reception

Week Beginning 19th February 2024

Notices:

Welcome back! Please continue to send coats in daily as the children do have the opportunity for lots of outside time!

We recommend reading 5x a week for approx. 10 minutes at a time to support their learning

What we will be doing in school

How you can help at home

Topic - Amazing Eggs

We will introduce our new topic Amazing Eggs! We will think about what we already know and what we want to find out this term. The children will describe what they would like to find out about dinosaurs and other creatures that grow from an egg. We will look at some dinosaur names and have a go creating our own dinosaur names!



Have a go drawing and creating your own dinosaur! You could build it out of junk modelling, playdough, paint it, sculpt out of papier mache or more! What features would your dinosaur have? What colour would it be? Would it have wings or legs – or both! What would it be called?

Once you've created your dinosaur, you could write a profile for it! This could be sentences to describe what its like, or even done in the style of a top trump card like below!



Maths

We will compare the height and length of different dinosaurs. We will explore standard and non-standard measurements.



As seen in your topic home learning above, you could make your own dinosaur in **whatever style you like!** Once you've drawn, built, sculpted or created your very own dinosaur, have a go measuring how tall and long it is! Could see how many paperclips long it is? How many lego cubes tall? What other non-standard unit of measurement can you think of to work out the size of your dinosaur!

You could also measure things around the home using non-standard units of measure, for example how many steps from one end of the kitchen to the other! How many books wide is the hallway? How many cushions tall is this table?

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Additional Activities:

Here are a few of the independent activities your child could engage in.



We will become bakers in our role play areas, and real bakers as we make pancakes for our pancake race to celebrate pancake day!



We will create observational drawings of animals that come from eggs for our topic display!