What we are learning this week!

WEEK: 23.2.15

Our topic this half term is: **Long, long ago…!**

Personal ,Social & Emotional Development

- ☺ To talk about how we show our feelings – what makes you excited?
- ☺ To continue to follow school and class rules and to discuss what behaviour is acceptable and not acceptable

Physical Development

- ☺ To start to make up a dinosaur dance
- ☺ To throw, catch, roll and field a ball – we are very lucky to have Mr Smith teaching us again this term!
- ☺ To write letters and numbers with increasing confidence. We will focus writing the numbers 1 and 2 this week and the Long Ladder Letter l

Communication &Language

- ☺ To be able to say something they have found out about the Chinese New Year in front of the class

Literacy

- ☺ To find out when dinosaurs lived and some names of different dinosaurs

Mathematics

- ☺ To name and describe 'flat' 2D shapes and 'fat' 3D shapes

Understanding the World

- ☺ To learn about the traditions of the Chinese New Year

Expressive Arts & Design

- ☺ To use different textures/materials to create a dinosaur swamp in our outside environment. To make a Chinese New Year fan. To learn some dinosaur songs/poems

At home you could:

- ✓ Share a book each day and then look out for the sounds/key words we have been learning – don't forget to change your book every day if you can!!
- ✓ Practise your phonic sounds and make words using the sounds we have been learning - bring your words in to class for extra stickers!!
- ✓ Play snap or a memory game using key words we are learning
- ✓ Practise writing your name, the letter l and the numbers 1 and 2
- ✓ Do you know any names of dinosaurs?
- ✓ Can you recognise any 2D or 3D shapes when you are out and about? Squares, circles, rectangles, diamonds, triangles, hexagons and cones, pyramids, cubes, cuboids, cylinders.
- ✓ Can you count up to 20 forwards and backwards?
- ✓ Can you say the number that is 1 more than or 1 less than up to 20?

Welcome back and we hope you have had a super half term break! You will have noticed that the children are not bringing home new phonic sounds to learn now, but we have moved on to using these phonic sounds in words. We are therefore sending home some words for them to practise segmenting and blending. If we could ask you to make a comment in their Homework Diary then we know how they are getting on! Please also remember to have children's library books in their book bags on Fridays as this is the day we visit our school library! Thank you ☺