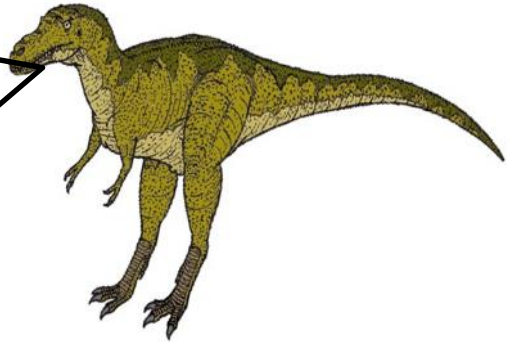


# Silver Class's Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you have had a lovely break and are ready for the term ahead. Thank you for the many cards and presents we received for Christmas.



**This term** our theme is 'Dinosaurs' We will begin our theme with a Stunning Start - please keep your eyes peeled for any unusual eggs appearing in the Reception Garden. We are going to find out about different species of dinosaurs and some facts about them. We will become paleontologists and dig for pretend dinosaurs and fossils in our role-play area. Throughout the term we will focus on different stories involving dinosaurs.

**This term in Maths** we are going to learn how to measure length, add and subtract two single digit numbers and use time vocabulary.



**In Literacy** we will learn how to write captions and simple sentences. The children will learn to say a sentence, repeat it, count the words in the sentence and segment each word. Please practise this at home, encouraging your child to independently segment the words himself/herself. Please discourage your child from copying or writing random letters. In Literacy, we will be reading lots of fiction and non-fiction dinosaur

books and finally will create our own dinosaur fact files. We will be having a Stay and Play on 15<sup>th</sup> January with a focus on scaffolding writing. Please come along to learn how to help your child to write.

## PE

Our PE day is going to continue on a Wednesday this term, please ensure all earrings are removed beforehand and PE kit is in school. Our skill this term is **ball skills** therefore please make sure your child has plimsolls.

## Celebrations

Silver Class have 16 class marbles. The children are working very hard to get to 20 so they can have another class treat, they will choose their treat nearer to the time by voting on what they would like.

## Characteristics of Effective Learning

Characteristics of Effective Learning are skills that underpin learning. The following are focus this term:

- Creative Chamelon
- Exploring Elephant
- Slinky Linky Snake



## Reminders

As the weather gets colder, please bring in a winter coat with a hood, gloves, and a hat. Please teach your child how to put on their gloves/mittens independently.

## Important Dates

- 15th January at 2:15pm - Stay and Play with a Literacy focus.

We look forward to a very exciting Term! ☺

Miss M<sup>c</sup>Ginley, Mrs Carter and Mrs Cox