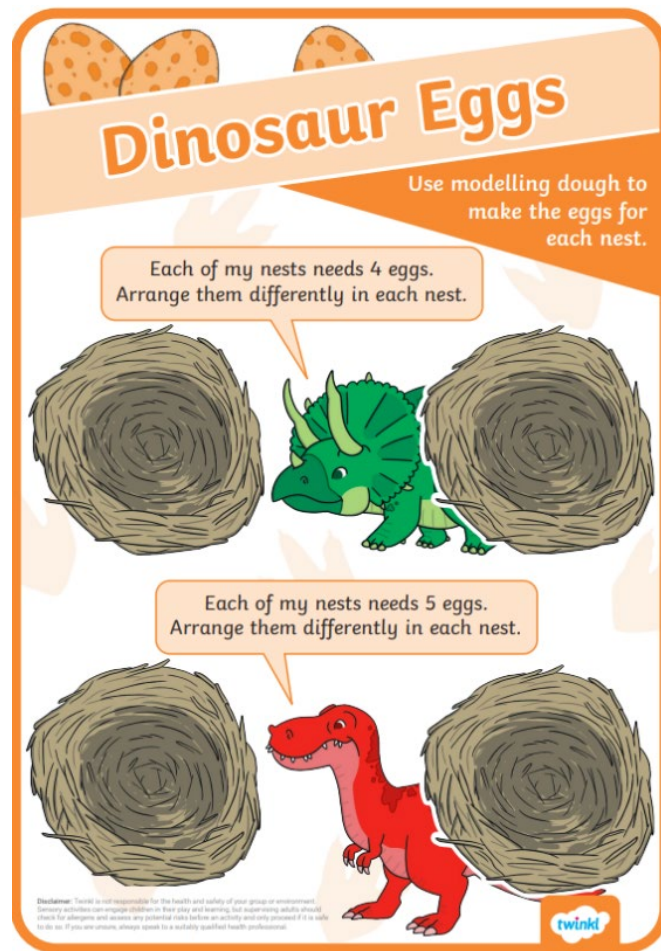


Reception News

Dear families,

We have now finished our Level 2 phonics and have moved seamlessly into Level 3. This week and next we will be learning the final single letter sounds, before moving onto digraphs (2 letter 1 sound) and trigraphs (3 letters 1 sound). Your child has brought home this week's set of flashcards, please add these to your growing collection. As ever, the pronunciation and action video from Miss Harder will be on Seesaw.

Our maths has focussed on number 1-5 this week, looking at subitising (knowing how many in a group without counting) and different representations of 4 and 5. For homework this week, we would like the children to explore this task – you will need playdough and plates or bowls to represent the Dinosaur nests.



Ask your child:

- How many eggs does each dinosaur need?
- Can you make the right number of eggs and place them in each dinosaur's nest?
- Arrange them differently each time.
- Can you tell me about the number of eggs in each nest and how they are arranged?

To extend and deepen understanding, please use these questions:

- How do you know how many eggs the dinosaur needs?
- Can you make the right number of eggs for each nest?
- Does this nest have four eggs or a different amount?

- How have you arranged the eggs?
- Is there another way of arranging them?
- What do you notice about the eggs in the nest?
- Does this nest have the same number of eggs as that one?
- How do you know?

On Monday next week children are invited to wear 'Odd Socks' as we begin our Kindness (Anti-Bullying) Week. The theme this year is 'Power for Good' and our assemblies and PSED conversations will use this theme to empower young people to use their Power for Good to safely speak up and raise awareness when they see people acting unkindly (bullying), face to face or online. As ever, it is entirely appropriate for children to choose to wear their normal uniform socks or tights.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

The Reception Team