Reception News

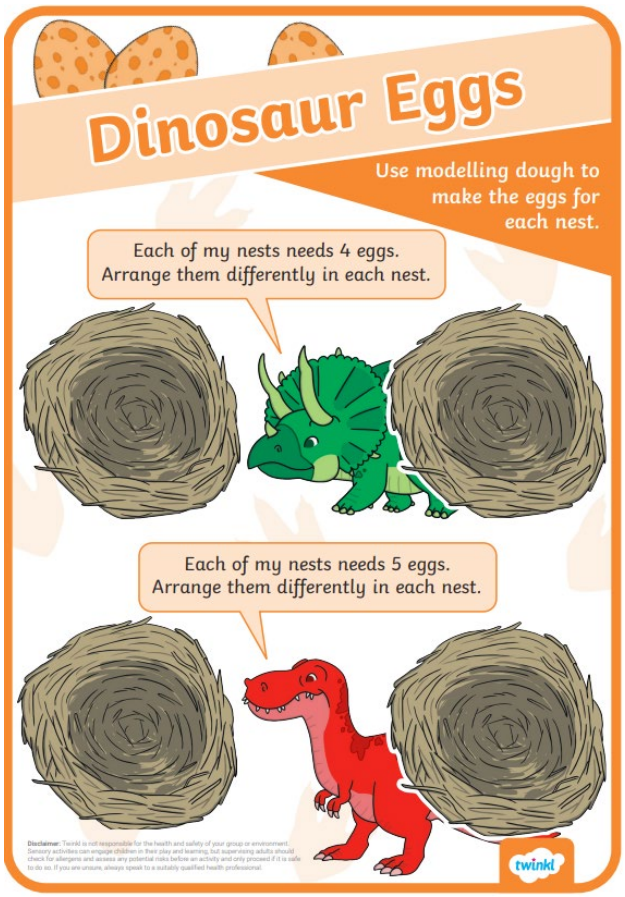
Dear families,

This week we have enjoyed exploring the festival of Diwali, and learning about the story of Rama and Sita. On Wednesday, we also paused at 11:00 to observe Remembrance, and we talked about why we wear poppies and what they symbolise.

This week your child has brought home their words for our Nativity, thank you for your support helping them to practise. Our rehearsals have begun with gusto, the songs and dances are looking great! Any costume requests will be shared early next week.

A reminder that we invite those families with younger siblings to join our relaxed performance on Tuesday 1st December. This will start at 08:45 and last approximately 30 minutes. Our main performance is on Wednesday 2nd December at 14:30.

In maths this week we have been looking in depth at numbers to 5, practising formation and developing our subitising skills with lots of counting games. 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 'Break the Silence and our assemblies and PSED conversations will use this theme to empower children 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