<u>Year 1 TERM 3: Land of the Dinosaurs!</u>

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and are ready for the new year ahead! This time our theme for Term 3 is 'Dinosaurs' and we are sure you are going to love this one!

Homework Activities

During term 2, your child started to receive more common exception words. This included previously taught common exception words from EYFS (please continue to practise these with your child). Over the course of the term, your child will receive more common exception words when new ones are introduced. This will be sent home weekly, alongside 'How to Read with Phonics' sheets. This will help reinforce key learning for your child.

<u>Optional Topic Homework Ideas- To do anytime throughout the Term</u>

To support our topic learning, you can complete tasks and projects using some of the ideas below. These are only suggested activities and we welcome your creativity so if your child has a different idea that links to the topic-brilliant! We welcome children to take photographs of the projects that they have completed (including the creation process, if applicable). Please share photographs via Evidence Me.

Possible Ideas for 'Land of the Dinosaurs':

- Make a model of your favourite dinosaur
- Go on a real life fossil hunt and take pictures to document your finds
- Write a fact file about the different types of dinosaurs that lived long ago
- Create a timeline to show how dinosaurs changed during different periods
- Write a story that has a dinosaur as a main character
- Find out about what Earth looked like back during the time of the dinosaurs
- Complete an observational drawing of your favourite dinosaur or fossil that you have found
- Choose different dinosaurs and compare their similarities and differences
- Create your own fossils and tell us about them
- Design your own dinosaur and give it a unique name
- Research places where fossils have been found
- Research famous people who have discovered fossils or dinosaurs
- Any other idea you have!

PARENT: Please read through this with your child and support them in any homework they undertake.

Thank you for your continued support from the KS1 Team. ☺