#### Last week...

We thoroughly enjoyed celebrating Chinese new year, we tasted some traditional Chinese food, traced some Chinese letters and popped some money into a red envelope to gift to our loved ones.

The children have taken a particular interest on the arts and crafts table this week, there has been lots of cutting out, sticking, gluing and beautiful drawings!

### Important things to bring to Pre-School

There is a big emphasis in the revised EYFS for oral health and healthy eating, it would be great if you could check your child's lunch to ensure it is a well-balanced meal and as healthy as possible. We go outside in all weather, so please be prepared with suitable clothing. Could your child have some spares in their bag just in case we get wet and muddy outside too?

## Sound of the week

We incorporate sound of the week within 'show and tell' so please could your child bring in one thing beginning with D to share with us all. This is where we will concentrate on correct speech formation and initial sound recognition

#### Number of the week

Our number of the week will be 2. We will be looking a number recognition and representing 2 using both objects and mark-making.

#### Next week...

We will be talking to the children about oral health and healthy eating, we will also be doing a few activities surrounding this.

As it's the last week before half term it would be nice to end the week with the children's favourite interest, which is of course DINOSAURS!

As the following week will include Valentines Day we will make some crafts so the children don't miss out ©

Our book of the week will be "How to bath your little dinosaur"



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Please can we ask all clothing, hats, shoes, wellies, drink bottles and food items are named, there have been several occasions where certain items have been taken home accidently or children have been unsure which snack pot is theirs. Here is a link to a site that is used widely: <a href="https://www.mynametags.com/">https://www.mynametags.com/</a>

We are still using our "lending library", this enables each child to choose a book and change it weekly or keep it for up to 3 weeks. All returned books will be quarantined for 72 hours before they are available to borrow again.