



February 2025

February Holiday Topic Homework

Dear Families,

Despite the short term, the children have worked really hard and we are very pleased with them. We hope you all enjoy some time to relax over the holiday?

Our topic after the February holiday is called 'Dangerous Dinosaurs' – We will find out about prehistoric animals that lived on Earth. We will learn facts about dinosaurs and discover how big some of these giant creatures were. We will learn about the difference between carnivores and herbivores and find out about the animals that lived after the dinosaurs and which modern-day animals have prehistoric relatives.

We have created a Topic Overview to give you a taste of everything we will be covering next term, including how you can help your child at home. This overview is also available on the school website.

Homework

We are continuing to focus on oracy and developing strong speaking and listening skills for our homework this term. We would like you to prepare a short speech about your favourite book. This could include telling us why you like it, your favourite part/page or share the best/funniest illustration.

Speeches should be prepared for the first day back – Monday 23rd February. If you would also be happy to lend us the book as well, then we can share them in class over the course of the term.

Please encourage your child to share stories with you every day as this really helps with their language and literacy development. Reception children should also continue to read their reading books. In maths this term, we have been practising our addition and ability to recognise pairs of numbers that make a particular total; the White Rose 1 Minute Maths app is really good for practicing this.

We hope you have a lovely, restful holiday.

Best wishes

The Pegasus Team