



### Highlights from this week

We have had a super week learning about fossils! We have made our very own fossils out of clay and when they have dried we will send them home.

We enjoyed exploring our balance scales to weigh different objects.

The children looked carefully at similarities and differences when they played our dinosaur egg matching game. We looked through factual books to learn lots of super information about dinosaurs.

The children practised being palaeontologists as they carefully excavated dinosaur bones from our sandpit!

Outside we created a mini dinosaur world and the dinosaur models certainly enjoyed playing in their new landscape! We have started creating a display board and we are filling it up with lots of great work!



### Next week in Cherry Class

We will continue to take part in activities from our phase one phonics programme and practise our subitizing and counting skills.

We will take part in some messy sensory play with our dinosaur models and many more challenges that Rex will *magically* set for the children.

We will continue to focus on our fine motor skills; we will be threading cotton reels and large buttons, making lots of super marks on paper and in sand.

### Key Date

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February

To support children's mental health week 2024, we are participating in the CHUMS Shine Bright Wear Bright fundraising event.

The children can come to school on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** dressed in bright clothing for mufti.



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