



# Welcome Back!

## Spring Term 1 2022

### January 2022

Happy New Year everyone and welcome back to Preschool. We hope you have had a wonderful family Christmas and the children have lots of fun stories to share with us.

This year we will start with an exciting topic about dinosaurs. There will be lots of roaring and exploring going on in our classroom. The children will be learning how dinosaurs lived and how they became extinct.

We will be exploring the world of dinosaurs, examining fossils, talking about and describing the different features of dinosaurs and reading lots of dinosaur themed stories. We will be mini paleontologists in our forest excavating bones, making a gloopy swamp and baking our very own Dino biscuits.

We will also be celebrating Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day later on this term.

Learning is tailored to the children's individual interests; therefore, we sometimes divert from our themed topic to accommodate this. The children lead their own learning and the teachers engage with them to support and extend this; ensuring learning is meaningful and relevant to each child.

Please ensure your child has spare clothes, appropriate outdoor clothing and labelled wellies for our forest.

It would also be helpful if you could let us know in the morning if your child is having a school or packed lunch as the children are not always sure at register time.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask us in the morning or phone/email school. Unfortunately, we are still unable to invite parents into school and ask also that children limit the toys they bring from home. Thank you.

**Karen and Jillian**  
**The Early Years Team**

