Welcome back. I do hope that you enjoyed a lovely Easter break. The next half term is a very short one made even shorter by May Day holiday and school being closed for Election day. I would like to welcome Ella-Mae and Dexter to Nursery.

The next few weeks sees us finding out about dinosaurs. This week we will discuss whether they were real and how we know.

Literacy
We will look at lots of non-fiction books this week to find out as much information as we can about dinosaurs. We will think about their similarities and differences and use the vocabulary herbivore, carnivore and omnivore. We will pretend that we are going on a dinosaur expedition and think about what we would pack in our back pack for the journey.

Maths
Nursery continue to practice counting and maintaining one to one correspondence as they do so. Reception will be counting in tens. We will talk about exchanging ten small cubes for a stick of ten to make it easier to count how many there are.

Topic
We will practice singing a lovely dinosaur song that has a lovely rhythm. We will use instruments to accompany the song and think about how we could make our bodies move like different dinosaurs. We will play a dinosaur guess who game. We will set us a 'dinosaur wash' in the tuff spot and excavate dinosaur bones in the sand tray.

Reception will be attending a special NSPCC assembly on Tuesday. This will be delivered by specially trained staff and will teach the children key safeguarding messages. They are promoting the message 'Speak out, stay safe' to ensure that children understand abuse in all forms and get help if they need it.