

# Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy

## Home Learning – Year R - Week beginning 23/3/20



### Literacy: How can we look after a dinosaur egg?

A couple of weeks ago we had a special delivery of some dinosaur eggs for us to look after in Ark Class! We have had lots of discussions and investigations to find out how we might look after the eggs. We've talked about how we would need to keep it warm and what we would do to keep it safe. Have these chats again with your child and encourage them to write a sentence or two about how they would look after the dinosaur egg.

We have started to learn that every sentence needs a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop. Encourage your child to be as independent as possible...we are independent learners and it doesn't matter if we make a mistake, we try our best and have a go 😊.

You have the phase 2 and 3 sound mats which were sent home a couple of weeks ago and also the tricky words; the children are used to looking at these to support their writing. They may need more help with remembering what they want to write; encourage them to tell you the sentence out loud and to keep repeating it as they write each word. They will need to *sound out* the word; the children use their robot arms to help with this. Many of the words the children write will be spelt *phonetically correct*, meaning it will be spelt different to how an adult would spell it, as they've used the only sounds they already know. This is absolutely fine and is to be celebrated! An example of this might be *dighnosor* (*dinosaur*), *plaid* (*played*), *chork/ chorck* (*chalk*).

**Key Questions:** *How would we keep the egg safe? Where should we keep the egg? How is it going to get back to its Mum?*