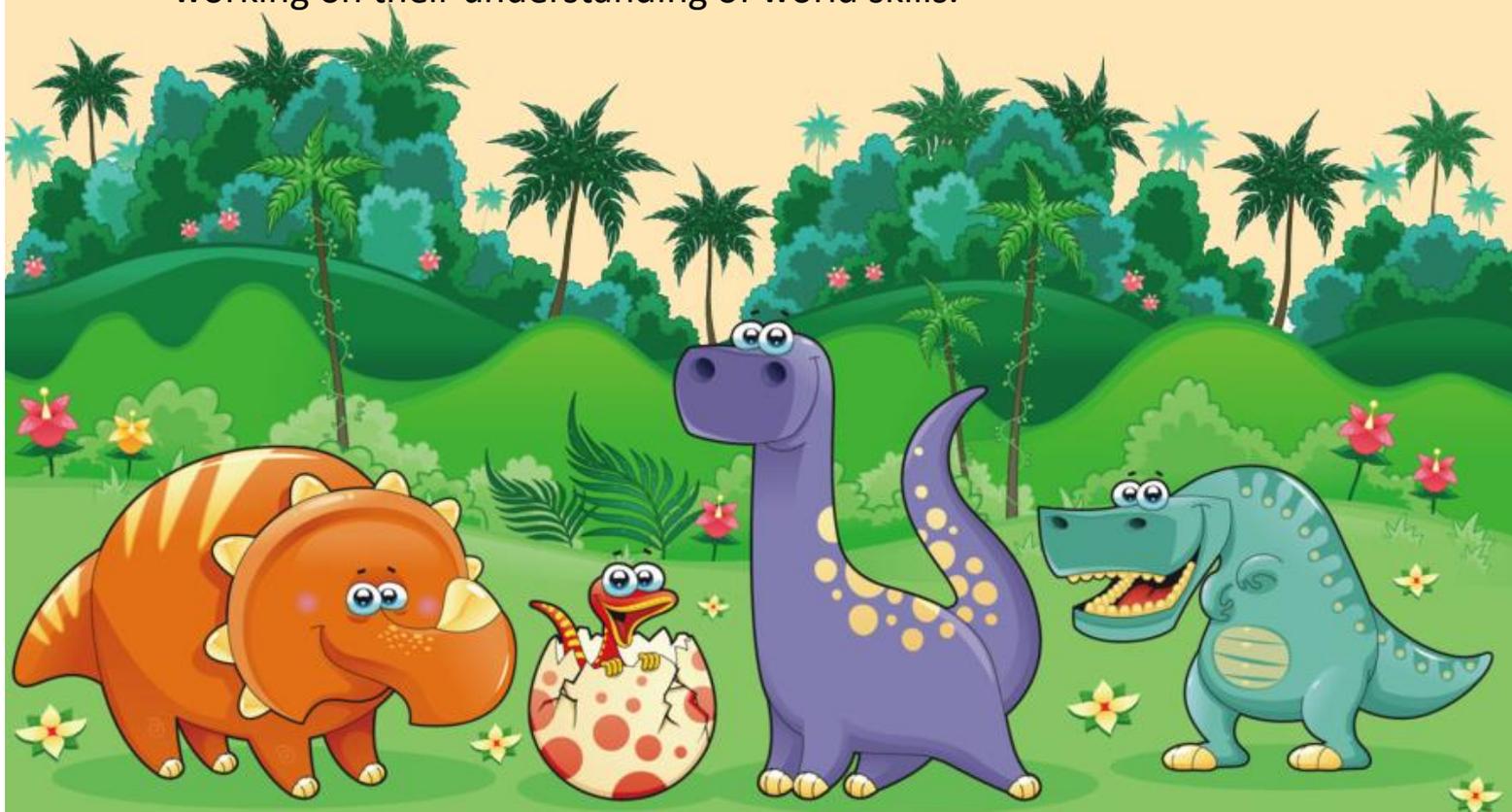


Stargazers November Newsletter 2019!

Dear Parents,

With one more month to go until the end of term, we have a lot of work still to do to reach our true potential for the first term in FS1! However, we have had such a successful month with the Stargazers class in October experiencing new exciting places, meeting new friends and facing brand new challenges every day. You should all be very proud of your little ones as they are continuously building their confidence by tackling these challenges head-on with a positive and brave outlook!

During November we will be looking at the topics Nursery Rhymes, Dinosaurs and My UAE. During the “Nursery Rhymes” children will show awareness of rhyme and alliteration and to recognize the rhythm in spoken words. The topic of Dinosaurs will motivate the children to participate in a range of activities through sand, water, and other media to encourage their active learning and creative thinking skills. Then the My UAE topic will allow the children to comment and ask questions about where they live and the things that they have observed around them in their environment in Dubai working on their understanding of world skills.



Included in the November program we will be continuing quantity and number skills primarily focusing on 1-5 and learning a positional language such as under, on top, behind, etc. In Phonics we will focus on alliteration and continue the next set of letter sounds c, k, e, h, r, m, d with our Jolly Phonics program.

At home, you can help the children by reading Nursery Rhymes to them and asking them to finish the final word of each line. You should talk about rhyming and non-rhyming words through books and games such as making a rhyming basket where the child has to choose two objects that rhyme together or singing a Nursery Rhyme and changing the final word so the child has to correct you such as Hickory Dickory Boot ?! For the Dinosaurs topic, you can help to increase their vocabulary by introducing the Dinosaur names to them, and for My UAE topic, you could take them out around Dubai to see all the sights that we will cover in the class such as the Burj Khalifa or the Burj Al Arab.

If you have any concerns, feel free to approach me. Working together is the key to your children's development.

Kind Regards,

Ms. Shelley

