

### Joel Community

Thank the food donations that were brought in at the end of last term. Unfortunately the Joel community got closed down just before Christmas. We donated all the items to our local food bank and they were very grateful.

### Maths

This week we have been looking at number bonds particularly with numbers up to 5. We have done this practically and pictorially. As a challenge we had a go at writing the number statement, eg.  $1+4=5$  and  $4+1=5$ .

### Welcome back!

Our topic this half term is 'What happened to the dinosaurs?' Please feel free to share any dinosaur books and facts with us. Please only bring in dinosaur related items for show and tell. If your child wants to share any photos from their holiday this week for show and tell, that will be ok.

### Happy New Year

Welcome back, and Happy New Year! We have been talking and writing about our holiday news, it has been lovely to hear about all the children's exciting days out and family outings.

## Week ending 10/01/20

## Poppy, Bluebell and Sunflower Class

### Requests

The children LOVE junk modelling. Please continue to bring in empty boxes, bottles, bottle tops ect..

### Spare clothes

If we change your child's clothes PLEASE return the spare clothes once they have been washed as we are running low on them. Thank you!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you so much for the lovely Christmas wishes, cards and gifts. It was very kind and generous of you all - We hope you had a lovely Christmas break.

### Phonics

We have learnt two new sounds this week, 'qu' for quack, 'sh' for sheep, 'ch' for chip and 'th' for thumb.

Challenge: Can you write a sentence using the sounds you have learnt so far? Try using a tricky word too! Bring in your sentences to show us, or record on tapestry.

### PE Kit

Please remember to bring in your child's PE kit as soon as you can. We have started to get changed into our kits!

We will be starting of the term doing indoor PE. PE kits need to contain a **t-shirt, shorts, trainers and tracksuit bottoms (in case PE is needed to be done outside)** These can be left on the children's pegs and we will send them home at half term to be washed.