We hope you have all received your very own special visitor in the form of a dinosaur in an egg along with a diary. We were very surprised to come back after the weekend to find that the giant blue sparkly egg had hatched! We found lots of small brightly coloured eggs inside - enough eggs to have one each. Please do encourage your child to make the most of the mini dinosaur and write about all the adventures you have at home! Please also remember that although we encourage you to support your child, it is their diary for their writing!

In Literacy we have thought about how we would look after a dinosaur if it was real! We have thought about what the dinosaur would need - what would it eat? Would it be a meat eater or a vegetarian? What would it drink? Where would it sleep? How would it live - on its own or with others? When would it sleep? Lots of things to think and write about!

In Maths we have been learning all about 3D shapes and their properties. We have been on a 3D shape hunt around the school and have had lots of fun building some models with the 3D shapes. The children were able to name the shapes and describe their properties. We have looked at everyday 3D shapes, I wonder if the children can find any on their way to school or at home?

We are continuing our phonics and have been reading and writing 4 letter words such as 'jump, plot, and chat'. Please do practise these at home with your children as it has been a little tricky to recognise every sound in the words.

We have had some special visitors in school this week- some real life chicks. We watched one of the chicks hatching out of an egg, it was absolutely fantastic! The children have loved seeing the chicks grow this week. After seeing the chicks we learnt about the life cycle of a chicken’s egg, looking at what is inside the egg as a chick grows. We found this very fascinating and learnt more from the power point on the board.

In the afternoons we created our own dinosaurs using handprints. The results were amazing and we have named each new dinosaur after ourselves to show how proud we are of our work. The dinosaurs are on display in the classroom and they look fantastic!

We are continuing Gymnastics in our P.E. lessons, focusing on different ways of moving across the benches and landing safely on the mats. The children safely put the equipment away too and listened very carefully to the instructions.

The children have really enjoyed being outside this week with lots of the equipment.

Dates for the Diary...

**OPEN AFTERNOON - MATHS**

Tuesday 31st March- 2.45-3.15- please come to the main office. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

Break up for Easter- Friday 3rd April 2020

Next Weeks Theme...Top Trumps!

Have a good weekend!

Miss Smolinski, Mrs Bullett, Mrs Littlechild and Mrs K