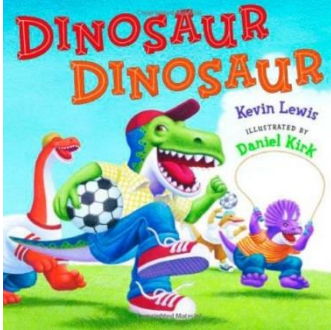
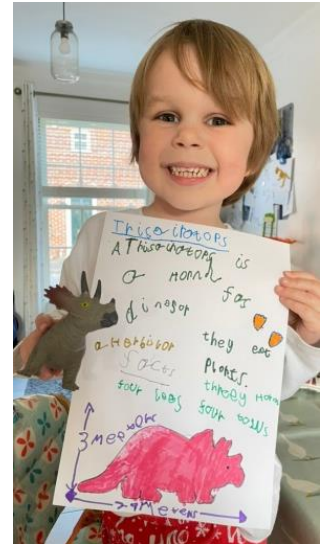


# Peek at the Week

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February



We have had a busy week of home learning in Waveney Class this week! Our focus story was 'Dinosaur, Dinosaur' by Kevin Lewis and Daniel Kirk. We watched the story and sequenced the key events from beginning to end. Some of us wrote sentences to describe what was happening in each picture, too. We also thought carefully about how our own day might be the same and different to the dinosaurs' in the story, then took photos or drew pictures of different parts of our day in order. We used time words such as first, next, then, after that and finally to talk or write about each part of our day. We found out lots of interesting facts about our favourite dinosaurs and wrote our own fact sheets. We learnt that the dinosaurs that eat meat are carnivores and have sharp teeth. The dinosaurs that eat plants are called herbivores. They often have spikes to stop the carnivores from eating them! We even played a creeping up on a fierce dinosaur game – it was lots of fun. The teachers read lots of other dinosaur stories in our Google Classroom storytimes each day.



We watched a video that showed us how to clean our teeth. Then we drew and labelled what we need and some of us wrote instructions.

In Maths, we learnt about the number 17 in different contexts. We counted out small objects and actions, then practised making number 17 by combining two groups of objects together. Some of us also looked at patterns within number sentences and wrote some of our own. We also revisited o'clock times, and practised reading different times by looking carefully at the minute hand, hour hand and numbers on the clock face. We did some weighing activities. We weighed 100 grams of different objects and looked at the amounts. We were amazed that 100 grams of cotton wool or marshmallows was a very big pile and 100 grams of stones or marbles was a very small pile. We also chopped and weighed different amounts of vegetables and made our own herbivore omelettes. They were very delicious!





One of our creative tasks this week was to make a hatching dinosaur egg! We used a variety of resources to bring our ideas to life, including paper plates and junk modelling. We also used pasta as bones to create dinosaur skeleton pictures. Here are some pictures of our fantastic finished creations.



To support our physical development this week, we played two dinosaur themed games. In the first game, we pretended to be different types of dinosaurs, including a T-Rex, pterodactyl and triceratops. We experimented with different movements and practised changing speed and direction. Some of us also enjoyed a dinosaur themed yoga lesson!

In phonics, we learnt the phase 3 digraphs oo, or, ar and ur. We had a go at reading and writing words and sentences with these sounds in, as well as the ones we already know. We segmented the words and showed the number of phonemes on our fingers and added sound buttons under each grapheme when we wrote the words.



Well done to **Jessie** who is Waveney Class's Star of the week! She has worked very hard this week and said some lovely sentences to go with the pictures from the story that she sequenced. She has done some good counting too. Well done, Jessie!

**Please Note** – Next Thursday is World Book Day. There is a new folder in Tapestry Documents with World Book Day information and the £1 book token.



Have a super weekend!

Waveney Class Team