

Friday 24th February

Welcome back. We hope you had a good half term break. This half term our theme is giant beasts and minibeasts. We have started by focussing on dinosaurs. We collected together lots of facts and wrote a Class dinosaur poem. We talked about and created different types of habitats. We used marbling to create dinosaur eggs and made them hatch a baby dinosaur. We talked about different types of dinosaurs and what they eat, using the vocabulary carnivore, herbivore, omnivore. Some children used dough to create a dinosaur skeleton (you can see Dawson's here).



As Tuesday was Shrove Tuesday we talked about what this means and how it is celebrated. Then we made and ate delicious pancakes!

On Friday we talked about how to clean our teeth and why it is important to keep our teeth clean by brushing. We watched a teeth brushing song and learnt to brush in circles, brush your gums and tongue too. The children gave instructions to Mrs East to clean her teeth properly.

In Maths Reception have been working on 17 and made it in different ways. We revisited o'clock times on a clock face. We also talked about the sequence of events in a morning or day and drew on a timeline using first, next, then, after that, finally.

In Phase 3 Phonics, one group has been learning the digraphs **ai ee oa** and the trigraph **igh**, reading and writing words and short phrases. The other group has been revisiting **ck e u r**.

The Nursery children have been digging in sand to find dinosaur bones and printing dinosaur footprints in paint. They used white playdough to make dinosaur skeletons. They enjoyed playing a dinosaur race board game. They made handprint dinosaurs too.



Well done to Finley Y, who is this week's star! You have worked very hard on lots of activities, been really helpful at tidy-up-time and you've told us lots of interesting facts about dinosaurs. Well done, Finley!

Winnie achieved a Creative Unicorn certificate for his fantastic mosasaurus painting. Logan and Finley achieved a Busy Bee certificate for working together to complete a tricky dinosaur jigsaw puzzle.

Please note! Next Friday is World Book Day for our school. Your child can dress up as their favourite book character or in party clothes. Please make sure that they can get them on and off to go to the toilet. Also, we ask that they do not bring any potentially hazardous props, e.g. pirate swords. A school newsletter has gone out that will give you more information.

HOME LEARNING

Nursery

Watch this video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n0Vyi-yS2UM>. The baby allosaurus liked to eat meat. Can you make a meat sandwich? You might choose ham or chicken. Can you spread the butter yourself? Can you tell an adult how to make it?

Reception

Make a herbivore omelette. Chop some different vegetables. Weigh your vegetables in grams. Make a list of the vegetables you used and how much they weighed in grams. You will also need to crack and whisk 2 eggs.

Have a lovely weekend! The Early Years Team