



Oak Lodge EYFS Weekly News



Spring term **Week ending 10.1.20**

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas break. The children have settled back in well and have been keen to share their Christmas news. It was lovely to hear all about the children's holidays. Our new topic is Dinosaurs. We found a surprise in the woods on Tuesday! It was an egg! We are not sure what is in it yet but we will find out next week!

Reception Team

Prime Areas

In Communication and Language, the children have been speaking about their Christmas news and discussing what Father Christmas brought them.

In the outdoor area the children have been making a safe house for our egg to hatch. They have also made a den for the animal when it hatches.

In Expressive Arts and Design the children have been painting what they think is in the egg and they have created wonderful pictures with imaginative ideas.

Specific Areas

In Literacy this week, the children have been thinking about what could be in our egg. This is our entry point for our topic of Dinosaurs, which we will be learning about next week. Watch out! A dinosaur may have hatched!

In Phonics, the children have been re-capping the sounds they have learnt so far and applying sounds to writing words. The teachers have been assessing the children to see if there are any sounds that they need to recap and fill any gaps in knowledge.

In Maths, the children have been learning about 3D shapes. They have learnt the names and properties of each shape and have found them in our world around us.

Please can the children bring their book bags in every day as they are needed for taking books/letters home.

P.E will resume next week and the children will be doing apparatus so please ensure your child has plimsolls.

Butterflies - Monday

Ladybirds - Tuesday

Bumblebees - Friday

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR FOREST SCHOOL KIT IN SCHOOL. IF NOT, THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO JOIN IN.

This Week's Challenge

This week's challenge is to draw what you think is in the egg. Which animal could it be? What might they do when they hatch? You can write a sentence to match.

Please be creative! Have fun!