



Oak Lodge EYFS Weekly News



Spring Term

Week ending 24.01.20

Dear Parents/Carers

Our Dinosaur topic is in full swing and we have been learning about a different dinosaur every day! The children have been making pictures of dinosaurs, information sheets, labelling and even measuring dinosaurs' feet!

Now that your child is in their second term in EYFS, they are expected to complete more independent activities involving Literacy and Maths. In order to help your child keep up with the pace, please keep practising all of the sounds that we have taught and writing and ordering numbers, whilst adding and subtracting to 20.

Prime Areas

In Communication and Language, the children have been speaking about why they think that dinosaurs are extinct, what they ate and how they lived.

In the outdoor area, the children have been making a safe house for our dinosaur to live in. They have also played in the dinosaur swamp and land and measured how long a dinosaur foot print is.

In Expressive Arts and Design, the children have been making dinosaurs using paper plates. We have made a dinosaur a day and they will appear on our classroom displays soon!

Specific Areas

In Literacy this week, the children have been learning facts about different dinosaurs. So far, we have learnt about T-Rex, Triceratops and Stegosaurus.

In Phonics, the children have been learning new sounds in Phase 3: **x,y,z/zz,qu**

In Maths, the children have been learning about length. They have learnt all of the correct terminology used when measuring the length of objects, such as dinosaur feet, and have used non-standard units to measure with, such as cubes. We have also introduced cm to measure length.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Parents Evenings will be held on the 25th and 27th February.

The Parents Evening Booking System will go live on the 29th January at 12 noon. Please log on to the system to book an appointment with your teacher.

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 use these high frequency words:

I no go to the and

to write your own sentences. E.g. I went to the park and it was fun. Please write three sentences or more using your best cursive handwriting!

Have fun!