



Oak Lodge EYFS Weekly News



Spring Term

Week Ending 14.02.20

Dear Parents/Carers

We can't believe another half term has flown by! Time flies when you're having fun! Over the next half term we will be learning about traditional tales such as 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', 'Jack and the Beanstalk', and 'The Three Little Pigs'. The children will also be cooking gingerbread men when we read that story, so let's hope that they don't run away! We hope you all enjoy half term and keep up with the reading, writing and maths practice!

Thank you for your support.

From The Reception Team

Prime Areas

In Communication and Language, the children have been describing how the dinosaurs might have looked and the settings in which they would have been found.

In the outdoor area, the children have continued to make 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. We have rolled large dice to add and subtract numbers and written these in chalk on the ground.

In Expressive Arts and Design, the children have been making dinosaur collages.

Specific Areas

In Literacy this week, the children have been applying all of the dinosaur facts we have learnt so far to compare the dinosaurs.

In Phonics, the children have been learning new sounds in Phase 3: **oo, or, ar, ur**

In Maths, the children have been learning how to add and subtract numbers to 20. We have given children number sentences with a mixture of add and subtract symbols so that they can recognise them and apply the skills that they have learnt to work out the answers.

REMINDER: PARENTS EVENINGS

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

Your parent evening appointment is 8 minutes long. We have a lot of parents to talk to so to help us keep to time, if you have extra questions, please speak to us after school on any day that suits.

Thank you so much for all of the glues and pens that have been donated. We really appreciate all of your kind gifts.

This Week's Challenge

The challenge this week is to practise writing words with the sounds of the week in —oo, or, ar -car, look, fork. If you would like a further challenge then try writing sentences including those words.

Keep practising your cursive writing and try to use a pencil.

Have fun!