

Learning in Reception this week – 27th February 2023 – Am I Yours? (Dinosaurs)



Drawing Club Vocabulary

Each week the children learn new words relating to our theme of the week. They learn an action to help them remember each word. Ask your child about the words we have been learning this week.

- Prehistoric
- Extinct
- Herbivore
- Carnivore
- Omnivore
- Palaeontologist
- Fossil
- Skeleton



Phonics

We have learnt all of the Phase 2 and 3 phonic sounds. We are now reviewing what we have learnt and are practising reading and writing these sounds in words.

We are learning lots of new harder to read and spell words this term including: **said, so, have, were, out, like, some, come, there, little, one, do, children, love**



Amazing Artists

No art session this week due to the strike.



Maths

This week we learnt that when we **measure** something we are trying to find out its **length**, e.g. how **long or short** something is.

We began the week by **sorting objects** into 2 groups – long or short. We all then had 5 cubes and had to find something longer and shorter. We also **compared** different length strings to find who had the shortest or longest.

We also 'found' dinosaur bones and put them in **order by size**. We have been practising using the vocabulary – **long, longer, longest, short, shorter, shortest**.



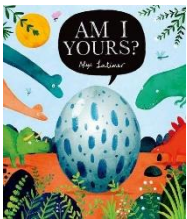
Discovery Detectives (History, Geography, Science)

This week we have been learning all about dinosaurs! We have learnt about some of their **features** e.g. wings, horns, plates, spikes, what they liked to eat, where they lived and how they moved. We learnt lots of big words in 'Drawing Club', and designed our own dinosaur. We learnt about the life of **Palaeontologist Mary Anning**. The children enjoyed hearing about her life and how she discovered dinosaur bones and fossils in Dorset. We explored some **real fossils** and used magnifying glasses to get a closer look.

We also learnt about how to keep ourselves safe, with **Pantosaurus**. We labelled parts of the body, including talking about parts our underwear covers (**vagina and penis**). We discussed that these are called **private parts** and they **belong just to us**. You can watch the Pantosaurus song again here:

[Pantosaurus Video](#)

Watch the story of the week here



[Am I Yours?](#)



Welly Wednesday

This term we are learning about **growing plants and vegetables**. This week we explored different types of flowers and found out about how they grow from **bulbs**, identifying daffodils, tulips, crocus and snowdrops. We examined the **roots, stems, petals and leaves** and discussed how the flowers looked and how they were different. The children enjoyed going on a hunt, looking for **signs of spring**, they found a nest and a bird, sprouting leaves, blossom, seedlings and lots of spring flowers.



RE

No RE session this week due to the strike.



Continue your learning at home

Make your own dinosaur! You could use construction toys, playdough, junk modelling or anything else you have at home!