

Oak Lodge EYFS Weekly News

Spring Term 1 - Week beginning 13.1.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another exciting week learning about dinosaurs. It's been fantastic to see how engaged and enthusiastic the children are. We have had a week of non-fiction where the children have learnt lots of facts about dinosaurs focusing on our class dinosaurs- T-Rex, Triceratops, Stegosaurus.

Please continue to send your child in wearing warm clothes at the moment, considering we have our doors open for quite a bit of the day. Also, please can you check that hats, scarves and gloves are named. Please ensure your child has a water bottle with a straw (not screw open top) each day. Although we can provide cups of water, we do end up having a number of spillages and it is easier for your child to access their own bottle when it's needed.

Can you please bring in any empty boxes that you are not using such as cereal boxes, kitchen roll tubes, clean yoghurt pots, nothing too big so that we can use these for our junk modelling.

Please continue to support us and your children by reading each book twice a week and having the books ready to change on the correct days.

Many thanks from the EYFS team

Prime Areas

C&L: We have recalled dinosaur facts and information from books and answered questions about them.

PD: Gross motor—we have been making dinosaurs and decorating them with pasta as well as finding dinosaur bones in sand and ice. We moved like dinosaurs in PE and played games to reinforce 'carnivore' and 'herbivore'.

Fine motor: We put 10 pegs onto laminated dinosaurs. This helped with our counting and fine motor skills.

PSED: We have talked about our favourite items at home and school and how they make us feel.

Specific Areas

Literacy: We have learnt lots of facts about dinosaurs, focusing on our class dinosaurs- T-Rex, Triceratops, Stegosaurus.

Phonics: We are continuing to learn Phase 3 sounds. This week we have learnt ar, ur, oo or

Maths: We have been learning about 1 more and 1 less. We have practised counting forwards and backwards in 1's.

EAD: We made pictures of Dinosaurs using pasta. Each picture was unique and different!

UW: We continue to learn about where different dinosaurs lived in the world, whether some were carnivores or herbivores and what various scientists believe happened to the dinosaurs.

Weekly Challenge

Practise oo, ar, ur, or on the given sheets.

Once they have been marked, please keep these at home to revise.

This challenge is for those who feel ready and would like to complete it.