

Oak Lodge EYFS Weekly News

Spring Term 1 - Week beginning 03.02.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Dinosaur topic continues and the children continue to love learning facts about dinosaurs. They ask, 'which dinosaur are we learning about today?'. It is great to see their enthusiasm towards the topic. We have talked about the largest to the smallest dinosaur and the children have written down simple facts into sentences! We are so impressed with how they are doing!

Thank you for all of the junk modelling. We will use these next week and ongoing to build and make models that will end up coming back home for you to see!

We looked forward to seeing you all at the parents evenings next week.

Many thanks for your support, from the EYFS team

Prime Areas

C&L: The children have been looking at funny and serious. We have read funny books and told funny jokes to highlight this.

PD: Gross motor—we have been balancing on different body parts in our PE sessions and learning how to stretch and bend.

Fine motor: The children made bridges for the dinosaurs to cross the lava. This involved huge concentration and delicately moving the stocks and cups to carefully build.

PSED: We have been looking at all of our school values and how the children can achieve them. This week our focus was on resilience-not giving up or saying, 'I cant do it.'

Specific Areas

Literacy: We have learnt facts about new dinosaurs this week such as the largest dinosaur discovered- The Spinosaurus! The children have practised writing facts about the dinosaurs.

Phonics: We also continue to revise phase 2 & 3. All children should now be quite confident with phase 2 and able to say and write the sounds. They should be able to write several digraphs without prompting.

Maths: We have been learning about odd and even numbers. The children have also learnt about doubling numbers up to 5.

EAD: We have made our own dinosaur hats! The children cut out triangles and attached using glue and staples to make their own dinosaur hat!

UW: We continue to learn about where different dinosaurs lived in the world.

Weekly Challenge

Practise words on the homework provided.

Your child should be able to read words on sight.

Practise writing them also helps your child to remember them.