

Oak Lodge EYFS Weekly News

Spring Term 1 - Week beginning 10.02.25

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been the last week of our topic, 'Dinosaurs' and the children have thoroughly enjoyed it! They have learnt so many facts and enjoyed so many fiction books over the last six weeks and they have been so engaged and enthusiastic. They (and you) deserve a good rest!

In the next half term we will be reading lots of traditional tales and may have a visit from a giant and grow some plants!

Thank you all for coming to parents evening. We hope you found it useful. Please let us know if there are any additional resources that you need to support your child.

Finally, we hope you all have a lovely half term and enjoy a well-deserved rest! We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 24th February.

Many thanks for your support, from the EYFS team

Prime Areas

C&L: We had a visit from the life bus and all had a chat with Harold the Giraffe about being resilient and bouncing back.

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 have been threading with string and beads and then moved onto using a needle and thread with wool and binka!

PSED: We have talked a lot about different traditions and celebrations and linked them to our own beliefs and practises. We have explored how celebrations make people feel.

Specific Areas

Literacy: We have learnt about lots of different dinosaurs and also recapped on our favourite dinosaurs. We even created our own dinosaur.

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 how to measure length and height. The children have been measuring how long and tall the dinosaurs are with sticks, measuring tapes and bricks.

EAD: We have made our own cards for our loved ones and also used all of the boxes donated to make our own creations!

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

Weekly Challenge

Practise words on the homework provided.

Enjoy the Half term with your child and laugh, read, talk and have fun!